

ORINDA MAN OF THE YEAR is Dr. George T. Prlain. Here the pediatrician relaxes at home with his wife, Genevieve, and their three children — Joan, 22 months old; Lisa, 3, and Thomas, 4.

—Sun photo by Mattson

Youths Ransack Orinda Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Blaylock of 26 Ichabod Lane, Orinda, returned home from a Sierra ski holiday last week to find their home ransacked.

Gone was an antique lever action Winchester rifle worth \$1,000, a .22 caliber revolver worth \$65 and a high powered .257 caliber hunting rifle.

Sheriffs deputies said that apparently the break-in and thefts were accomplished by young boys, who left two sets of muddy footprints.

Every bedroom window at the rear of the home had been smashed, and knives taken from the kitchen had been hurled at wood paneling in the living room. Raw eggs had been spattered about the house.

The boys fired bullets at two expensive cameras, breaking them. They threw the guns away in their flight.

Three boys have been picked up, have been cited to appear with their parents before the juvenile authorities.

Tree Burning Is Scheduled

There will be a tree burning on Martha Road near Goriotta School tomorrow at 2 p.m., it was announced.

The trees will be collected free of charge tomorrow morning in the Moraga Meadows and Goriotta districts. This is a community Service Project sponsored by the Orinda Cub Pack 225.

Dads! Sons! Mail Coupon Now for Basketball Night

When the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's College and Fresno State College clash on the hardwoods of St. Mary's Gym in Moraga January 18, there'll be plenty of action, thrills and cheers, of course.

But many of the cheers will be from fans with a special zest—young people. Hundreds of them are expected to be there as guests of The Sun and St. Mary's College at the Second Annual Sun-Fathers' and Childrens' night.

With the coupon appearing in this issue of The Sun a father or mother can take, without charge, as many youngsters up to the age of 16 as he or she wishes to take to the game.

The adult will pay the special bargain price of \$1.25 for his ticket.

Some 700 seats have been reserved for the Second Annual Sun's Father and Children's Night crowd. They will be occupied on a first-come, first-served basis.

All the adult has to do is to clip the coupon and send it to any of the Sun offices prior to January 10 with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Of course, it'll be a good idea to send it early, since the top-flight collegiate basketball to be offered by the St. Mary's and Fresno State athletes is almost certain to attract a large audience and the first 700 who mail the coupon will be accommodated with the special reserve seats.

In addition to the fast-action quints, there'll be music and a special half-time entertainment.

THE SUN'S FATHER'S AND CHILDREN'S NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1958
St. Mary's College Gymnasium,
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This coupon and \$1.25 will admit one adult and children (up to age 16) to the basketball game between St. Mary's College and Fresno State College at St. Mary's Gym.

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Dr. Prlain Likes Kids -- Kids, Adults Like Him...

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

When you ask Dr. George T. Prlain, Orinda's Man of the Year, why he became a pediatrician, he's likely to look at you quizzically for a moment and then reply:

"Because I like kids."

"That's what he said this week when the question

was asked of him. He added: "Kids come into my office and 'shoot the breeze.' Families come in for counseling. But I think that's just part of my job."

Dr. Prlain's office is at 87 Orinda Highway, Orinda. His home is in the Lincoln Estates area, where he and his wife, Genevieve, and their three children live. The youngsters are Thomas, 4; Lisa, 3, and Joan, 22 months.

The 36-year-old physician is the medical advisor to the Orinda School District health committee. He has been the doctor for the athletic teams at Miramonte High School. He's on call at the Orinda Cooperative Nursery School. All this is volunteer work. It's in addition to his "bread and butter" work as a practicing physician.

DR. PRLAIN likes kids — and the kids like him. That's because they feel he's a "regular guy," not a pedant.

Asked about juvenile delinquency, Dr. Prlain observed: "I've done a lot of reading on the subject. The more you learn about it, the more you realize that each juvenile delinquent is an individual problem; you can't generalize."

"Certainly one large factor in helping to decrease delinquency would be better parent-child relationships. ORINDA IS QUITE lucky in that it doesn't really have a

juvenile delinquency problem. However, this situation changes as a community grows and as population increases.

"Buildings, clubs and the like are important—but they're not the main answer, and there's no overall panacea."

"Frank Isola has done a wonderful job with the expanded recreation program of the Orinda School District and the Teenager Club."

"Also extremely important is the committee on teenage needs which was set up almost a year ago as an arm of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee."

"ALL OF THESE fit into the picture, but they're no substitute for the type of family relationship that brings about a sense of rightness and responsibility in the kids."

Dr. Prlain is a member of the committee on teenage needs, which is headed by Stanley Allen. As conceived by Dr. Ralph Hall, 1957 chairman of Civic Affairs, the idea was to have adults and teenagers cooperate in charting plans for the community's young people.

The new Man of the Year is a member of the Orinda Rotary Club. He belongs to the Alameda-Contra Costa County Medical Association and is on the child safety committee of that organization.

He is in charge of the endocrine clinic at the Children's Hospital or East Bay, and takes his turn as an attending physician in making the rounds with the resident physicians.

BORN IN BUTTE, Mont., Dr. Prlain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prlain. The elder Prlains still live in Butte and visited their son and family here over the recent holidays.

After completing grade school and high school in Butte, George Prlain studied at the University of Montana at Missoula, where he received an A.B. degree having majored in bacteriology.

He was a pharmacist's mate in the Navy for three years during World War II. Later he taught bacteriology for two years at the University of Kansas.

After that he studied medicine at New York University in New York City, where he received his M.D. degree in 1951. He then took his specialty training at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, as an intern and resident.

FOLLOWING THAT, he came to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, in Oakland, in 1952. He was a resident physician there for a year, then was chief resident for a year and then was director of medical education there for two years. During this time he lived in Berkeley.

He started to practice medicine in Orinda in June, 1954—and he's been at it ever since. In addition to still being on the staff of Children's Hospital, he's on the staff of Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, and Merritt Hospital, Oakland.

While still an intern in New York City, Dr. Prlain was married to Genevieve Frascogna, who was a nurse at Bellevue. During his senior year at medical school, Dr. Prlain was night-time emergency physician at the New York Times. "I got to know some of the newspaper people pretty well," he recalled. "I like them."

And his friendly, understanding attitude helps explain why Orinda people—children and adults—like him.

Completes Training

Army Pvt. Thomas R. Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Layne, 16 Valley View Drive, Orinda, recently completed the final phase of six months active military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Layne completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

He was graduated from Aca-

New Orinda Man of Year: Dr. Prlain

Dr. George T. Prlain, local pediatrician, is Orinda Man of the Year.

Selection of Dr. Prlain for the honorary title in the annual Orinda Man of the Year Award sponsored by The Sun was announced this week by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee.

At the same time the committee gave honorable mention to Mrs. Donald P. Krotz, William Koch and Ernest I. Spiegel.

THE ORINDA Man of the Year Committee consisted of Gene Estes, chairman; Maynard Buehler and Mrs. James Irwin.

Estes is president of the Orinda Association, Buehler is president of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Irwin is president of the Orinda Mothers Club.

Dr. Prlain's office is at 87 Orinda Highway. He lives with his wife and three young children in the Lincoln Estates area.

THE 36-YEAR-OLD Dr. Prlain will receive a certificate from The Sun at a dinner gathering January 11 at the Orinda Willows.

The dinner is being sponsored by the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce in association with The Sun.

This affair the Orinda Jaycees will present their own special award to Professor Karplus, who has been chosen Orinda's Outstanding Young Man of 1957, in a quest sponsored by the junior chamber.

OF DR. PRLAIN's being named Orinda Man of the Year, and of the honorable mentions, the Orinda Man of the Year Committee stated:

"This committee has selected Dr. George T. Prlain as the 1957 Orinda Man of the Year."

"In these days of medical specialization Dr. Prlain has exemplified the love of not only individuals but the whole community that calls on his services. Dr. Prlain has brought back to Orinda those rapidly disappearing facets of medicine that are so important to the general well-being of the individuals and families in the community."

"His interest in children has extended from the medical care aspect to counseling and family help. He has made himself available to school activities. There have been many instances where he has contributed freely of his time for the benefit of the parent-child-community relationship in a broad field that we ordinarily do not find in doctors."

"SINCE THERE ARE many Orindans who have worked hard during the past year in the spirit of community welfare we would also like to give honorable mention to the following (in the order listed):

"Mrs. Donald P. Krotz.
"William Koch.
"Ernest I. Spiegel."

Mrs. Krotz has long been active in community affairs and is a leader in Republican women's programs.

Koch is the Orinda fire marshal and is well known for his help to Orindans in emergency situations (big or little) and for his work with youth and student groups.

Spiegel was chairman of the Orinda Committee for Incorporation and is a director of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and a member of the Orinda Library Board.

ALTHOUGH the annual Orinda Man of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, selection is entirely up to the Man of the Year Committee.

The committee for 1957, like those in previous years, was aided in its deliberations by suggestions from the public.

In its studies the committee considered the civic and community activities of many Orindans.

Horace Breed Rites Are Held

Funeral services have been held for Horace Breed, Orinda real estate man and brother of State Senator Arthur Breed Jr.

He died at his home at 80 Camino Encinas at the age of 63.

Mr. Breed was a member of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, and served as chairman of the Chamber Parking Committee and the Orinda Parking Authority.

He lived in Orinda for more than 10 years. The services were held December 23 at the Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland. Albert Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Forrest Breed, a son, Allen Breed of Orinda, two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Garrett of Berkeley and Mrs. Holly Hartell of Long Beach, a sister, Mrs. Bestor Robinson, and two brothers, Donald A. Breed and Senator Breed of Oakland.

Association Vote Count Is Climax to Heated Session

At about 1 a.m. Tuesday, after a heated session lasting more than five hours at the Orinda Community Church, the canvass committee of the Orinda Association had chalked up the following results in the annual election of association directors:

To replace W. E. Estes—Arthur A. Pedersen, 343; Richard W. Leiland, 340.

FOR TWO-YEAR terms: To replace Robert Walpole—Heber Smith, 423; Lyle Gardiner, 245.

To replace Claire Ward—Donald Anderson, 297; Kenneth Anderson, 265; Eric H. Nielsen, 114.

To replace Marvin Baker—H. C. Booth, 311; Rachel Koehler, 202; Donovan DeWitt, 174.

To replace Holland DuBois—William Thornton White Jr., 348; Donald E. Manuel, 326.

FOR THE UNEXPIRED one-year term vacated by Dorothy Adie, who has moved to the Midwest:

Dr. Ralph C. Hall, 399; Howard J. Dauphinee, 288. Dr. Hall was chairman of the 1957 Civic Affairs Committee of the association.

The new directors will assume their duties at the January 13 association board meeting at Orinda School. After the 1957 board has wound up its business, the 1958 board will elect its officers.

THE 1958 BOARD will consist of the six new directors, three hold-over directors whose terms have another year to go, and Estes, who as immediate past president will be a director-at-large this year. The three hold-over directors are Flint, Norman Cunningham and Fred Twining.

At the end of the canvass committee session there was comment by some in attendance that the closeness of the vote in one or two cases might result in requests for a recount.

Estes asked yesterday that any requests for a recount be made to him by next Wednesday at the latest, so as to enable the complete new board for 1958 to "take over" on January 13.

BEFORE the vote-counting could get started Monday night, there was a lengthy period of accusations and explanations during the earlier portion of the session in the Livingstone Room.

These accusations were to the general effect that the association canvass committee, headed by Norman Cunningham, had acted improperly in having the ballots removed from the Orinda Post Office December 26, four days before the scheduled ballot-counting.

In reply, Cunningham and Stanley Allen explained that the handling of the ballot was a two-step procedure. The first step, they said, was the checking of names on the outer envelopes against the membership list of the Orinda Association, which was done at the Orinda Community Church the night of December 26.

The second step was the opening of the envelopes, and the counting of the ballots, which was scheduled for last Monday night.

STANLEY ALLEN and the Rev. Chauncey Blossom had been named as impartial observers of the election procedure. Both were present Monday night at the meeting which began in the Livingstone Room and later branched to another room as well.

In answer to queries from per-

sons among the score or so in the audience, Allen gave a chronological account of the ballot-handling from December 26 until last Monday night.

Allen said that the ballots had been taken out of the post office December 26 and that the outer envelopes had been placed in alphabetical piles on the floor and checked against the membership list. This took place in the Livingstone Room.

ALLEN ESTIMATED that this took about two hours. That night the unopened ballots were taken to Allen's home, and the next day, last Friday, Allen returned them to the post office.

Allen stated that at about 11:30 a.m. last Sunday Postmaster Laura Mallory phoned him and informed him she had realized the night before that she had had no right to accept the ballots back at the post office after they had once been taken out. (Originally they had been held at the post office after having been mailed in, addressed to the Orinda Association's post office box.)

Allen tried to phone Cunningham, who was out of town. Then Allen phoned Estes, who said he would try to find a safe, neutral place for the ballots. Allen suggested the fire house, but Estes later reported that the fire department was unwilling to accept responsibility for the ballots. An effort to contact the sheriff's substation in Lafayette by phone failed, because that office was closed on Sunday.

EARLIER, Allen had suggested the use of the Orinda Community Church safe, but the minister, Mr. Blossom, had said there had been an attempted burglary at the church at one time and therefore he didn't favor the idea. However, later on Sunday, after other attempts had failed, Mr. Blossom agreed to the use of the church safe.

The unopened ballots were then placed in the church safe and remained there until Monday evening.

Despite this detailed account, some of those in the audience said they had been under the impression that the ballots were supposed to have remained at the post office until the night of the counting. Among those who questioned the procedure were E. F. Hockenbeamer, Mrs. H. C. Wensloff, Mrs. Holland DuBois, Mrs. Joyce Jeffrey and Fred Brown.

Finally it was agreed that the ballot-counting proceed as scheduled.

Orinda Demos Plan Party For Tomorrow

The Democratic Club of Orinda is planning a holiday party for tomorrow evening at 8. There will be refreshments and entertainment planned by Dorothy Barden and her committee.

Orinda Democrats are invited to attend.

The Democratic State Convention for the purpose of endorsing candidates for state offices will be held next weekend in Fresno. Dr. Frank Barron and Howard Jewell are delegates for the Orinda Club; Dorothy Barden will serve as alternate. Barbara Reid, club president, has been selected to represent the 10th Assembly District at the convention.

February 1, in Martinez, the local endorsing convention will be held. Endorsements will be decided for U. S. Representative of the Sixth Congressional District and for Assemblymen for the Tenth and Eleventh Assembly Districts.

Interested Orinda Democrats who would like to attend the convention can get details by calling Barbara Reid before January 12, 1958.

The next meeting of the Orinda Democratic Club will be January 23. New club officers for 1958 will be installed at this time.

Orinda Gets Jan. 1 Rain

A total of 1.18 inches of rain fell in Orinda during New Year's Day, bringing the season's total to 12.80.

The highs and lows for the past week are as follows:

| | High | Low |
|-------------|------|-----|
| December 26 | 55 | 41 |
| December 27 | 54 | 31 |
| December 28 | 58 | 37 |
| December 29 | 55 | 44 |
| December 30 | 54 | 38 |
| December 31 | 54 | 34 |
| January 1 | 60 | 34 |

Commissioners, Employees Say Expenses 'Necessary'

Expenses totalling \$18,264.23 have been racked up by commissioners and employees of the Contra Costa Housing Authority on junkets throughout California and the eastern portion of the United States, The Sun learned this week.

Of this figure some \$7000 went to plane and train tickets and the rest was spent on "expenses."

THE BILL is the aftermath of some 13 trips by Authority members to such places as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Santa Barbara, Hobergs, Coronado and Las Vegas.

The figures and totals were compiled by Al Hills, comptroller of the Contra Costa Housing Authority, and approved by Warren Harrold, executive director, at the request of The Sun last week.

Gerould Gill, chairman of the board of commissioners of the Contra Costa Housing Authority, turned in the highest expense tab \$2264.80. The highest single expense was \$400 on a 7 day trip to New York in 1956. This bill did not include transportation.

HARROLD EXPLAINED that commissioners are allotted \$25 a day for expenses. Other personnel of the authority are allocated \$20 a day and lower ranking personnel \$17.20 per day.

The Gill trip to New York averages out at \$57.14 per day over the seven day period including the days of transportation to and from New York.

On this trip, other commissioners and employees spent the following amounts:

Ronald Howard, resigned executive director, whose trail for the alleged conversion of government pipe to personal use will be February 3, spent some \$465; Edward Nichols, commissioner, \$492.09; James Woods, resigned commissioner, \$491.50. Plane tickets for Nichols and Woods were \$601.10 and for Howard and Gill \$603.80.

The grand total of the trip was \$3053.49. Why separate tickets were purchased by Nichols and Woods and for Howard and Gill was not explained by Harrold.

George Weiss, commissioner, who only went on three trips, spent a total of \$352.93 for an average expenditure of slightly over \$117 per trip.

WILFRED CARPENTER, another commissioner, spent in three trips some \$724.75 for an average of slightly over \$265 per trip to Washington, twice and to Philadelphia.

Louise Vaughn, whose resignation was demanded by two commissioners, and voted down by Gill, spent \$175 on a three day jaunt to Coronado.

Nichols racked up a \$1264.91 total on six trips and his highest single expenditure was in New York in 1956. He spent \$250 in Coronado in 1956 also on a three day trip.

Al Ajlets, who replaced Woods on the commission this year has racked up \$280.33 on two trips. He spent \$104 in Las Vegas and \$176.30 in St. Louis. The St. Louis trip was for four days and Las Vegas for four days.

WOODS TOTALLED \$959 on two trips, one to Washington including his fare for \$467.50 on an 18-day trip and \$491.50 on a New York trip for nine days in 1956.

Howard spent some \$300 on the Washington trip in 1956 in five days and Gill sent in a bill for \$350. A total of \$1685 spent by the two commissioners and the executive director for the trip and plane tickets.

In trips around California at least six employees of the authority went to Santa Barbara in 1954; 10 went to Coronado in 1956; six went to Hobergs in 1955; another four went to Las Vegas in 1957.

A total of \$2281.60 was spent in Coronado; \$615.55 in Santa Barbara; \$446.40 in Hobergs and \$590 in Las Vegas.

FRED ANTHON, who was fired from the authority for budget reasons last year and made charges alleging irregularities in the authority, spent some \$1181.43 on seven trips to the east and in California.

Harrold explained that Anthon was a committee member of the national conference and had to go to all the sessions to work on arrangements etc.

In 1954 separate tickets were purchased for a trip to Washington. Howard's tickets was purchased for \$310.20 and his stay was from June 4 to 11 and Carpenter's and Anthon's tickets were \$595. Anthon's trip was from June 2 to 10 and Carpenter from June 4-9.

THE ENTIRE trip to the National Housing Conference for the three cost \$1316.80.

Expenses for Housing Authority employees including the attorney, F. Bray, Jr., of Martinez, totalled \$1079.52. This amount was spent by six employees.

The regular meeting of the Contra Costa Housing Authority Commissioners will be Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Authority's Headquarters in Martinez on D. Street.

THE EYES of the Contra Costa Grand Jury, Federal Investigators, Board of Supervisors, and the press have been on the Contra Costa Housing Authority since early last April.

Here is the background to the investigations:

Charges were made April 10 by Anthon, ousted maintenance supervisor of the authority, that there were "irregularities in the operations of the housing authority."

ANTHON'S CHARGES were made in an open letter to the commissioners, the grand jury, and the press. Anthon was ousted by the commission March 13.

The authority states Anthon was terminated due to budget reasons. Anthon claims he was fired for telling a federal investigator of the irregularities in the authority.

Charges were made by Anthon against Howard director, Gill, chairman, and Weiss, a commissioner.

W. H. Carpenter, commissioner, has stated that Anthon had been "trouble maker" in the authority, and had been suspended earlier for "misconduct for one week without pay."

Just what the offense was Carpenter did not state. Carpenter noted the suspension was recorded in the minutes of the authority.

IN ANSWER TO charges that Weiss had sold a car to a Walnut Creek auto firm and the same day the car was sold, in turn, to the Housing Authority, Weiss said:

"It's not anybody's business what I do with my car. What happened was that I traded my car in on a new model. I had purchased the old car at wholesale prices and the most I could get for it was \$150."

I knew that the authority was looking for a car of that model and size and the car was in excellent condition. In fact, in the two years that the authority has had the car, only minor repair work has been performed.

"I informed the authority that my car was available and three bids were requested from Jurs in Walnut Creek, Tunnel Motors and another firm. Tunnel Motors bid was \$200 lower than any other."

"I THINK the authority got a good deal out of the transaction," Weiss said.

Asked who the legal owner was at the time of the sale, Weiss stated Tunnel Motors was both the legal and registered owner.

Howard commented that there were records on file to back Weiss's story.

Another charge of Anthon states that Gill used his position for personal gain.

Anthon alleges that Gill's Marsh Creek Lodge was the location of a Housing Authority employee's party in which Gill was paid over \$500 for his services and goods used.

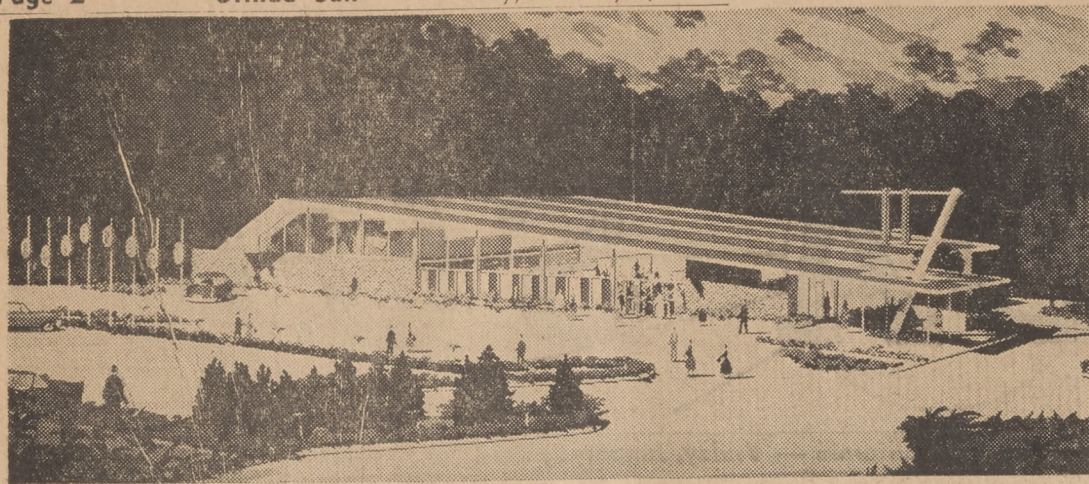
GILL STATED the party cost him \$100 out of his own pocket and that the employees got more than their money's worth out of the party.

Federal investigators are reportedly still looking for some 1000 feet of pipe which was allegedly taken by Howard for his personal use from the Public Housing Authority. Howard's trial on the federal grand jury indictment will be February 3 in San Francisco.

ACCORDING to a source close to the federal investigators, approximately 1000 feet of pipe was allegedly used on Howard's property on Alhambra Valley Road. The question in the minds of investigators now is "Where is the rest of the pipe?" the source said in a telephone conversation with The Sun.

Gill was offered the use of the news columns of The Sun to present any evidence he would like against the charges of Anthon in the Housing Authority case.

No reply to the offer has been made by Gill or any of the Housing Authority's personnel as yet.



CONSTRUCTION ON a new Hagstrom's Market in Orinda will begin immediately as the first unit of a six acre planned shopping center being developed by Jack Buchter, architect, Robert Bolman and Dr. Wayne Caygill. The property is located along Orinda Highway just across from the Orinda School. The 15,000 sq. ft. structure will have 45,000 feet of parking area and will cost more than \$25,000.

delaveaga Rites Will Be Today, Was Early Settler

Funeral services will be held today at 11:30 a.m. for Edward I. delaveaga, 73, of 56 Camino del Diablo, Orinda, whose family was one of the first to settle in the area.

The rites will be held in the Truman Mortuary, 30th Street and Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, and entombment will be at the Mountain View Mausoleum.

Mr. delaveaga died Tuesday night in his home. His family at one time owned 1050 acres of land in Orinda.

He was born in San Francisco, and came to the area to live in 1915. Before that, he had played in Orinda as a boy.

He attended the University of Santa Clara and graduated from the University of California. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi at the university.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth, three sons, Edward L., Richard H., of Orinda and Miguel A. of Bakersfield; two daughters.

LEGAL NOTICE

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT County Administration Building Martinez, California

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on Wednesday, January 15, 1958 at 7:30 P.M. in the meeting room of the County Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, the BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT will consider the application of Karl Hohenrieder (Applicant and Owner) for a variance permit to divide lot into 2 lots, one lot to contain 10,755 sq. ft. and one with 8 ft. side yard for existing residence on property located: Portion of Lot 68 and 69, Moraga Woodlands Unit No. 2 fronting 70 ft. on south side of Crest View Dr. and 100 ft. on the east side of Hilldale Court.

For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000. THOMAS G. HEATON Director of Planning By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, JR. Associate Planner O-937—Orinda Sun 1/3/58

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Mrs. Lucia Ward of San Francisco and Mrs. Julie Tobin of Fairfax, and nine grandchildren.

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For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000. THOMAS G. HEATON Director of Planning By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, JR. Associate Planner O-938—Orinda Sun, 1/3/58

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For additional information, please phone Martinez 3000. THOMAS G. HEATON Director of Planning By: ANTHONY DEJESUS, JR. Associate Planner O-939—Orinda Sun 1/3/58

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DuVall Receives Paratroop Wings

Army PFC William M. DuVall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuVall, 23 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda, recently was graduated from the 32nd Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, N.C.

DuVall received his paratrooper wings after having completed a course which included five training jumps.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in February, 1957, and completed basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He was graduated from Acalanes Union High School in 1956.

To Honor Two On January 11

Interested Orindans are invited to help honor the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Young Man" and The Orinda Sun's "Man of the Year," to a banquet in their honor at the Orinda Willows on Saturday evening, January 11.

President Jim Dana of the Jaycees will present Professor Robert Karplus with his Outstanding Young Man plaque.

Herman Silverman, editor and publisher of The Sun, will present an award certificate to Dr. George T. Prlain, Orinda Man of the Year.

Joseph Sheaff, Orinda superintendent of schools, will be the guest speaker.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by sending remittances to the Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, 104 Meadow View Road, Orinda.

The price per ticket is \$3.85. The main course will be chicken. There will be dancing following the banquet.

The cocktail hour will start at 8 p.m. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m.

Shop at home and save!

Nature Factor Is Nursery School Subject

Mrs. Janet Nickelsburg will discuss "Interesting Children in Nature" at Thursday's 8 p.m. meeting of the Orinda Nursery School Association.

The meeting will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church.

A former elementary school science teacher who now conducts a science and nature study program on TV, Mrs. Nickelsburg believes that the very young child, properly introduced to the world of

nature, will grow up with a strong curiosity and a healthy attitude toward the world around him.

At Thursday's meeting she will outline a plan for introducing the nursery school child to the study of nature.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of her talk, with Mrs. Richard McAdams serving as hostess chairman.

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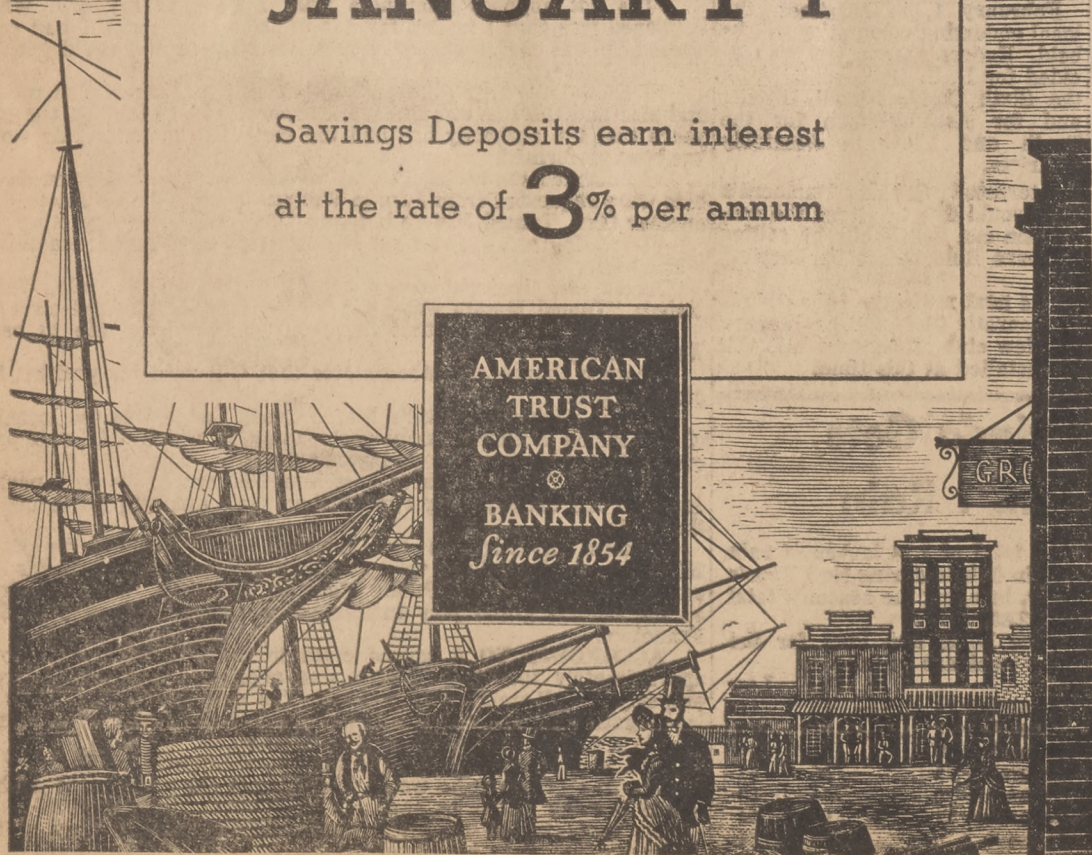
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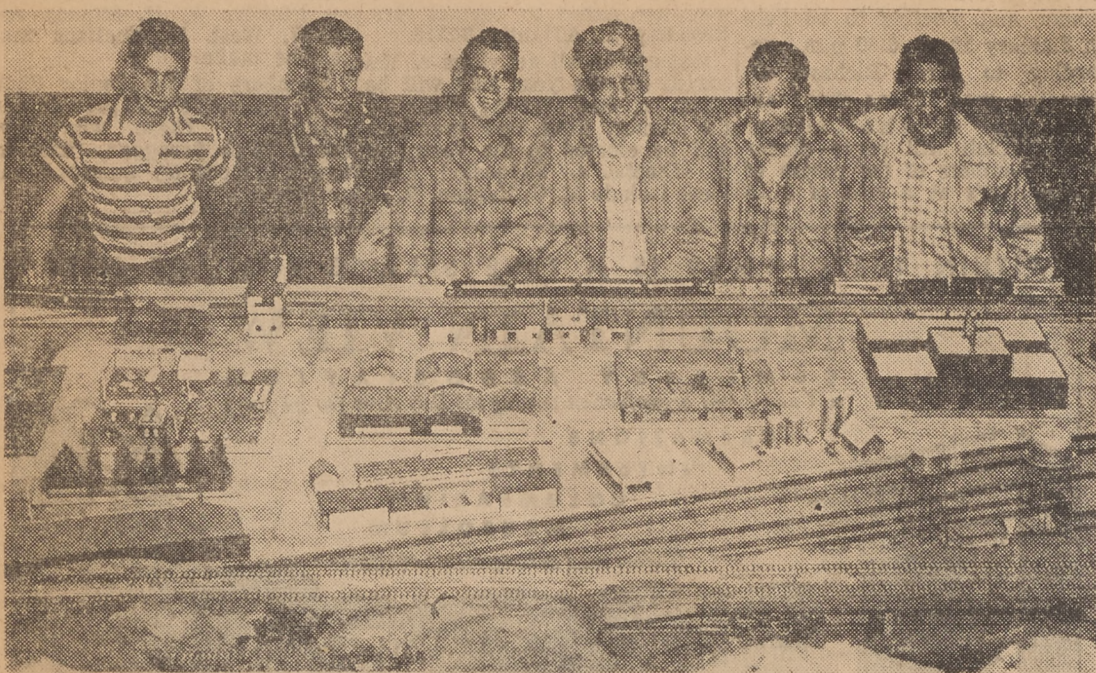
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RAILROADING, evening on a miniature scale is a lot of fun, these boys, members of the Diablo Valley Lines model railroad club. They are left to right, Richard Horanoff of Lafayette, John Barber of Walnut Creek, Charles Green of Lafayette, Edward Nevins of Pleasant Hill, David Westcott, superintendent, and Lou Cousin, of Walnut Creek. The public will be able to see the small railroads in action at the Southern Pacific Depot next Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12.



CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY Officer R. D. Young gives a "balloon test" to one Central Contra Costa motorist over the New Year Holiday. A major crackdown against drinking drivers was underway with all law enforcement agencies participating.

Educator-Business-Industry Rapport--College Theme

A deeper understanding between educators and the leaders of business and industry will be one of the goals of the Business and Industrial Executives' Symposium to be held at Saint Mary's College January 29 and 30, stated Brother S. Albert, F. S. C., president of the College.

"In defining the spirit of the conference," Brother Albert continued, "we might quote the words of Mr. David A. Shepard, member of the board of directors of Standard Oil of New Jersey and a trustee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"As Mr. Shepard has said, 'The businessman and the educator have each a body of knowledge and experience, a way of looking at our complex modern world that it behooves the other to try to understand. All of us... have a duty to recognize the essential kinship of knowledge and to further this understanding by every means we can conceive.'

"SAINT MARY'S, a liberal arts college, gives broad gauge education to all students, regardless of their major field of study," Brother Albert continued, "but we feel the time has come when there should be a closer understanding between the scholar and the so-called 'practical man.' We want to know more about the problems faced by leaders in the business community in order to understand better our role in supplying the leadership potential of tomorrow. Hence, the College has provided a platform on campus on which the executives of today can debate the issues.

"From our point of view, the Symposium will help to further the coordination between technical training and liberal arts which is the demand of our executives today because of the challenge democracy must meet in a rapidly shrinking geographical world," Brother Albert concluded.

TOP LEVEL management men from the Bay Area and other parts of the West will gather with educators on the Moraga Valley campus for a series of talks and seminar discussions during the two-day conference.

Delivering the keynote address at the opening dinner meeting of the Symposium on the evening of January 29 will be Walter Paencke, Chairman of the Container Corporation of America. His topic will be "The Executive and the Western Tradition." George C. Montgomery, President, Kern County Land Company will be toastmaster.

Speakers on the 30th will be Jesse W. Traub, Chairman of the Board, Bank of America, who will speak on "The Executive and the Problem of Key Personnel Selection." Mark R. Sullivan, President, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, whose topic is "The Executive and the Challenge of Science and Technology," and Willard W. Keith, President, Marsh and McLannan-Cosgrove and Company, who will talk on "The Executive and His Policy Making Role."

TOASTMASTER at the luncheon meeting will be Gabriel J. Ticonder, Senior Vice President, Crown Zellerbach Corporation. Dr. Joel H. Hildebrand, Professor of Chemistry, Emeritus (re-

Fate of Transit District Lies in Marin Cty. Court

The fate of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District now lies in the hands of the Superior Court of California in Marin County.

The suit of five Contra Costa taxpayers against the formation of the two county district was taken out of Alameda and Contra Costa counties to the neutral territory of Marin after Judge Homer Patterson, presiding superior court judge in Contra Costa, approved the written statements of both sides asking for the venue shift.

As amended by the State Attorney General's Office the suit seeks to decide two issues.

The validity of the inclusion of the cities of Richmond and San Pablo in the two-county district. Absentee ballots in the two municipalities were lumped together on the basis of assembly districts, rather than segregated by city as required in the transit district act.

2. Legality of inclusion of the entire unincorporated area of Contra Costa west of Clayton as one "parcel" in the ballot tally. The suit actually is brought by five Contra Costa taxpayers, acting in behalf of the Transit Council—a group organized to prevent activation of the two-county district and seek other means of supplying transit to this county.

The group has charged that the two-county district actually is a scheme for Alameda county interests to buy out the Key System with Contra Costans footing too large a share of the bill and too few benefits.

Psychiatry, Religion Are Forum Topics

"The Individual's Emotional Needs, The Roles of Psychiatry and Religion" is the topic of the Public Forum to be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Acalanes High School Gymnasium, Lafayette.

This forum is being co-sponsored by the Central Contra Costa Mental Health Association and the Central Contra Costa Council of Churches.

Mr. Frederick C. Kracke, president of the local Mental Health Association, urged the attendance of all persons interested in the mental and emotional health of individuals and the community.

"This is one of the major programs to be presented by the Association this year in its efforts to promote mental health and combat mental illness," Kracke said. "We are fortunate in obtaining outstanding persons for the forum.

A. D. Schwartz, M.D., M.P.H., Chief, Mental Health Service, California State Department of Public Health, Berkeley, will speak on the contributions of psychiatry to the understanding of the individual's emotional needs, on man's relationship to society.

Rev. Ernest L. Hastings, pastor, Melrose Baptist Church, Oakland, will speak on religion's contributions to the understanding of the individual's emotional needs, on man's relationship to God.

B. O. Wilson, County Superintendent of Schools, who will be moderator. Mr. Kracke added that there will be a question period following the two addresses.

Realty Board Heads to Attend Southern Meet

Allan Ingalls, newly elected president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will attend the annual Officers' Induction Program conducted by the 25,500-member California Real Estate Association at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach today. It was announced by H. Jackson Pontius, state secretary of the association. Training sessions will also be

conducted for local real estate board secretaries and R. Wayne Bailey, Executive Secretary of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will attend.

The regional Vice-President of CREA for this area, Barney Gilbert of Walnut Creek will attend a special session of the training program devoted to preparing the 26 regional vice presidents of the state association for the many activities and duties involved in that office.

"This training program is conducted each year as a refresher course," said Pontius, "and enables the local real estate board officers to provide better professional service to the Realtors in their area and also to assure dependable, ethical service to the public in its transactions with real estate."

BEWARE! Glass Found in Chili Powder Bottles

Contra Costa housewives are urged to check their shelves for one and three ounce bottles of Gebhardt's Eagle Brand Chili Powder. The bottles may contain fragments of glass, the federal food and drug administration warned in a bulletin to the County Health Department.

The product has nationwide distribution. The firm has recalled case lots of bottles in the one ounce size. Since that time fragments have been found in the three ounce variety.

Some stocks of the product may still be on the retail market, said Health Officer Dr. H. L. Blum. Consumers are warned that the glass fragments may cause serious internal injuries, he said.

Stork Club

KNUDSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knudson of 680 La Vista Road, Walnut Creek, December 18 in Concord Community Hospital.

GESTER—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gester of Walnut Creek in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

RIEGOR—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Riegor of Moraga in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

Kushins Jolly Jumper Gives Prizes to Kids

Lucky boys and girls in the Kushins "Jolly Jumper" holiday event have been announced by Claude Franklin, manager of Kushins.

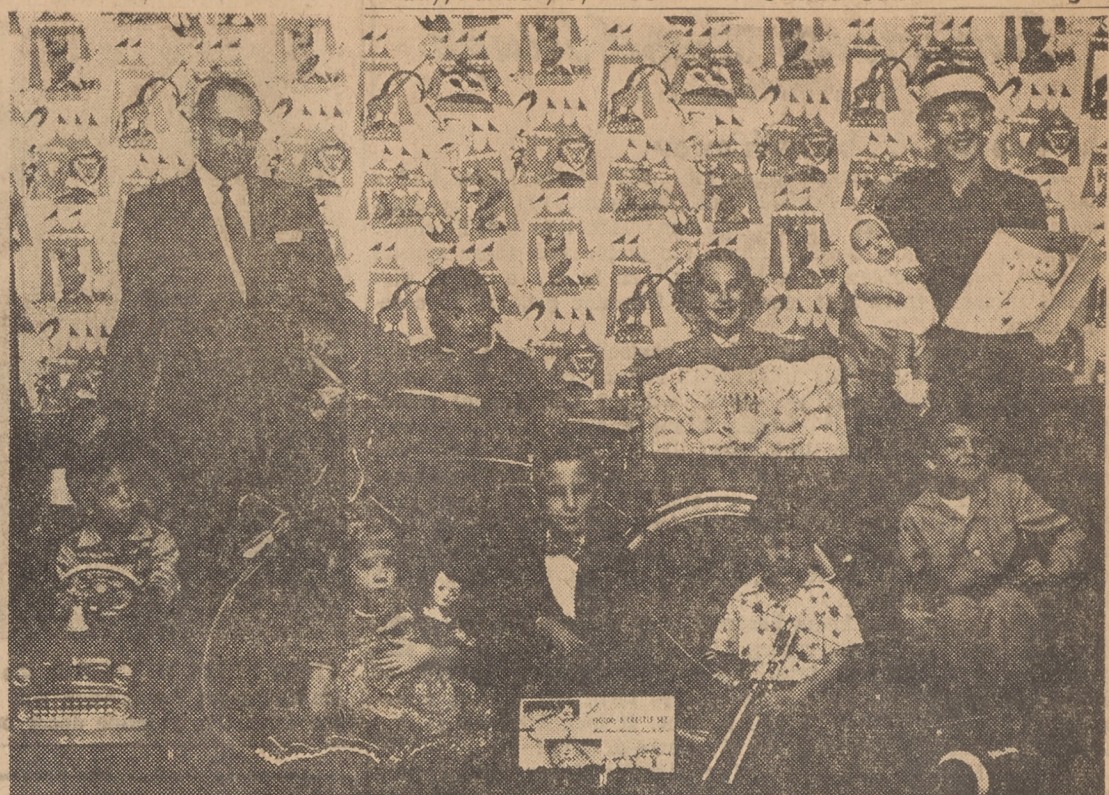
They are as follows: David Fox, 3, of 5 Croyden Circle, Piedmont, a toy animal; Maureen Kerley, 5, of 1116 Beacon Way, Walnut Creek, a doll; Diane Heinatz, 8, of 721 Hilton Road, Walnut Creek, a dish set.

Martina Shannon, 3 months, of 1869 Lacassie, Walnut Creek, a doll; David Curtis, 3, of 1090 Walker Avenue, Walnut Creek, a football; Mark Rubke, 4, of 6 Abbey Court, Walnut Creek, a fire engine; Ray Blake, 7, of 28 Meadow Park Court, Orinda.

Ronnie Hill, 7, of 582 Maureen Lane, Pleasant Hill, a red wagon; Jimmie Ryan, 5, of 267 Scofield Court, Concord, and achery set.

The grand prize, a bike, went to Richard Mermune, 3143 Sheffield Place, Concord.

Kushins Shoe Store is located in the Broadway Shopping Center, Walnut Creek.



BOYS AND GIRLS who received Kushins Shoe Store Jolly Jumper prizes recently are, left to right, front row, Mark Rubke, Maureen Kerley, Ray Blake, Jimmie Ryan and Ronnie Hill. In the second row are Store Manager Claude Franklin, and other winners, Richard Mermune, winner of a bike, Diane Heinatz, and little Martina Shannon, three months old, held by her mother, Mrs. Sally Shannon.

Crippled Children's Fund Drive Underway

Preparations for its annual fund-raising drive will be completed Monday when directors of Contra Costa Crippled Children's Society meet at 10 a.m. in Contra Costa County Development Association Building with Mrs. Alma Goodloe of Pleasant Hill presiding.

Mrs. M. L. Nunes of Port Chicago, drive chairman, will report on progress of preparation of 70,000 appeal letters which will be mailed to Contra Costa County residents in February.

Proceeds of the annual drive provide funds for the Society's continuous program of paying

medical bills, providing hospitalization and buying special equipment for crippled and handicapped children of the county.

The Society also finances an annual summer day camp for crippled children.

Women's organizations of the county will assist in addressing the appeal letters for mailing.

If you drive an automobile remember this—the key to preventing traffic accidents is you yourself. Being courteous and cooperating with other motorists are the most important parts of driving safely.

Gifted Child Is Topic for AAUW Meet

The Gifted Child will be the topic for the meeting of the Pleasant Hill Branch of the American Association of University Women, January 14 at 8 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Recreation Center.

Mrs. Ruth Martin of Alamo will present a lecture and film strip entitled "The More Able Child."

Mrs. Martin is the principal of the Castro Valley Elementary School and presented this film strip at a State Conference on Gifted Children in Sacramento. She is a member of the Walnut Creek Branch of AAUW and a former principal of the Alamo Elementary School.

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Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

The yule log . . . burneth away

THIS WAS THE WEEK when the Lady of the House had a chance to sit LONG enough to recollect some of the season's sentimental scenes that she was too busy THEN to thorly enjoy. Like going through a family album, the pictures of those special moments were recaptured, smiled over, and tucked away in that mental treasure trove that most of us feminine genders so carefully keep.

The Christmas card list has been revised, addresses brought up to date and for LONG DISTANCE friends who hate to write letters too, WHAT would we all do without this annual postal exchange? Wrappings and ribbons, tissue and boxes stored away or finally burned? If you look carefully under that end cushion, you'll find a piece of candy cane kicking around, a stray stocking-stuffer stuffed down in the sofa . . . and is THAT a flattened gum drop GLUED to the carpet? Could be fruit cake crumbs! Or run-away raisins. The nutbowl is full of shells & short on nuts and of goodies-gourmet, special cheeses, cakes & cookies, there just aren't even a few lone leftovers!

Father manages to beam benignly over his new ties altho' the first bills are already barring his desk. The children are still chirping over their new toys, but sadly enough, some 90% of Santa's items have already been broken, torn, lost or left somewhere. THE BEAUTIFUL TIME is over. It took SO long getting here — and then, just like Santa, It's Come & Gone!

CHRISTMAS PORTRAIT . . . The glimmer of tiny lights dotting the dark hills as a seemingly endless procession of cars climb upward for the Midnite Mass at Santa Maria's . . . Then home to fill the stockings, (SHHHH!) and set the fireplace scene for the morrow and FINALLY to bed. Then UP again! Because you'd forgot to leave that cup of coffee for Old Kris like your kiddies reminded!

And don the gay apparel we did!

Christmas Candidis . . . The last-minute tempo reaching PEAK excitement Dec. 24 when, did you notice, nervous, how dangerous it was driving through your own hamlet? EVERYBODY in a MERRY HURRY! The OUTBREAK, a RASH OF RED, in gay apparel, meroes on the men, red-capped, red-vested! Even the noisiest of children silencing themselves at the sight of a Nativity Scene and standing suddenly quiet & wide-eyed in wonder.

COLORED LIGHTS lacing the lanes & byways, Orinda dressed up in its once-a-year wardrobe! SNOWMEN on the walk at the Ed Hindeson Loma Vista. Farther down, a saucy FROSTY to greet you at the Stuart Hendersons . . . Hac. Cir. & Acacia Dr. like SANTACLAUSLAND—Reindeers white, a pair, at the Zappetini's entrance. Block letters BIG spelling out Merry Xmas at the Flenner residence . . . Christmas carolers on the lawn at the Nollens, a delicate outdoor creche at the Sanfords, a tree in almost every window at the Twinings, Santa Claus beaming from the Beckett's rooftop, and still another jolly old elf, HIMSELF, hailing from the Stone's 'cross the street.

A DIMSTORE DILEMMA for a brother & sister pair, arguing (politely) the merits of their gift choices for MOM . . . Genial Ed Amatrone, calm & smiling at the keyed-up shoppers in S-R Store and one lady w/two armfuls of gifts putting HALF of 'em BACK after scanning the "No Returns On Xmas Merchandise" sign.

Winnie & Bill Gilmore guiding the Cubs of Pack 212 through a presentation of The Christmas Story, Wise Men, angels & all looking like a let's-save-it-cover from the SatEvePost!

Nancy Van Dyke, red-coated, dashing in 11th hr. for a supply of tinsel . . . Fran Dirick on the receiving end of a pax from SAKS FIFTH, at the post office, her young equestrienne dgtr. HOPING for a sulkey, or surrey, or at least some sort of horse buggy too big for her stocking!

REAL RED LETTER DAYS . . . for Toy Villa proprietors Lois & Leon Krog, who welcomed home a fifth child & son, born Dec. 18, a new brother for Diane, twins Rex & Roy and little Debby!

Opening an early package, too, the Lowell Creagmiles of Chas. Hill, whose pretty new baby daughter, the family's fourth child, arrived without benefit or bother of fancy wrappings on Dec. 15th.

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, their 32nd for Marian & Addison Thompson, who celebrated same w/a party at the Athens Club!

A NEW YEAR'S BIRTHDAY Jan. 1 to long-time Orindan Claude McVickers, photographer & free hander-out of chewing gum for all the youngsters he meets on our streets.

THE MERRYGOROUND . . . A Confetti Christening for the Matt Hammonds' new Sleepy Hollow home NY's Eve, an early eve to wee morning hr. gambit of good cheer flowing among the celebrants, who incl. the George Hauers, Jay Meyers, Dale & Fran McBane, Natalie & Bob Williams & Kay & Jack Berard, who entertained Dec. 21 w/a BYOB (Bring Your Own Bauble) tree-trimming party.

Let auld acquaintance be forgot—

Farewelling '57 at the Hammonds, too, were Cal & Betty Hagstrom, Frank & Millie Silva, the Ed Thomases, Richmond Stamples, the Ray Harries, Hillsborough medic & his Mrs., as well as SF Atty Bergen Van Brunt & his wife, Paul & Mary Danzig from Oakland, Matt's brother Chauncey & his Barbara, and the Maury Bleuels (he's frere de Yates) from Piedmont.

A LARGE & GAY GATHERING assembled for Auld Lang Syne at the Valley Dr. home of Jean & Ward Huntington, who had as their houseguest Ward's brother Rob, a frequent visitor from Glendale. The Chuck Curriers, Madeline & Cliff Benjamin, the Norm Cunninghams, Billie & Bob Bowles and Mary & Frank Cayting were on hand to ring out the old, while ringing in the new were Ardycce & Paul Handley, Betty & Ralph Schneider, and Neuman & Joanne Buckley, who were happily answering queries on their new little son John, born in October.

Jean & Ward's hospitality provided a beautiful midnight buffet supper enjoyed by Harold & Barbara Keenan, Shirley & Bob Maynard, the Jim Frasers, and in the dancing & parlor-game-playing throng of half a hundred were Jessie & Ben Olson, the Donald Kellys, whose earlier mid-season cocktail party was another festive affair, and Pat & Pete Dinkenspiel from Berkeley.

The George Jacksons & the Gene Hoppers combined morning-after forces, fizzes & food to pamper a sleepy-eyed crowd w/ Buffet Brunch & Football-Tviewing on NY's Day.

NY'S NOTES . . . Serpentine still strewn 'round the Harry Neufelds of Broadview Terr., whose home was the setting for another Dec. 31 fling . . . Rattling noisemakers w/Bud & Pat Loughman at their Orinda Estates res. were the David Seaburys, Gordon Martins, Roy Becketts, Don Zappetinis and the George Krusis & Ed Kruses w/Bob & Bee Hendrickson dropping in or their rounds! Kit & Joe Newman whipped up frothy EggNogs for their friends on the 21st & then tied off to the Southland for a family Christmas.

. . . Ted & Jean Patchings were among those entertaining w/dinner parties, as were Betty & Bob Lyman. The Joe Zablockis gave their annual Open House last Sun. and this yr.'s traditional "Court party" on St. James Ct. was held at Fran. & Jim Seamans' w/the Mark Thomases, James Armstrongs, Richard Lelands, Robert Boyles among the neighbors attdg., as were Fran & Miles Sutcliffe, who had her mother & father, grandmother & greataunt here for a pleasurable yule visit.

AMONG LOCALITES lauding the William Scatenas' traditional dancant & carol-chansant Dec. 21 were the Ed Bergens, Colin Browns, Ernest Abbes', George Merriams, Harry Pecks, Philip Onga, Faye & Bob Hopkins, and taking supper together at Tunnel Inn beforehand were the Bob Boyles, Joseph Gerbis of Menlo Park, John Richardson of Pleasant Hill. Another dinner gathering before the 9 p.m. party, a no-host group at the Country Club which incl. the Richard Bleisers, Art & Bea Comerford, Neils Hambergs, William McGuire & Art Lundblads.

SUN SPOTS . . . Dick Dildine & his orchestra go into the Claremont Hotel Jan. 11 for your dancing pleasure . . . The Post novelette "The Man on the Beach," a Xmas dividend for the mag's readers in this wk's issue, is the colorful writing of Prentiss Combs of El Toyonal, whose family is pictured on the "Keeping Posted" page in the rear . . . FOR ANY MOTHER to enjoy, the pictorial progress & enchanting pictures of a baby (his own) by photog. Wayne Miller in the new Sprock pocketbook on your newsstands.

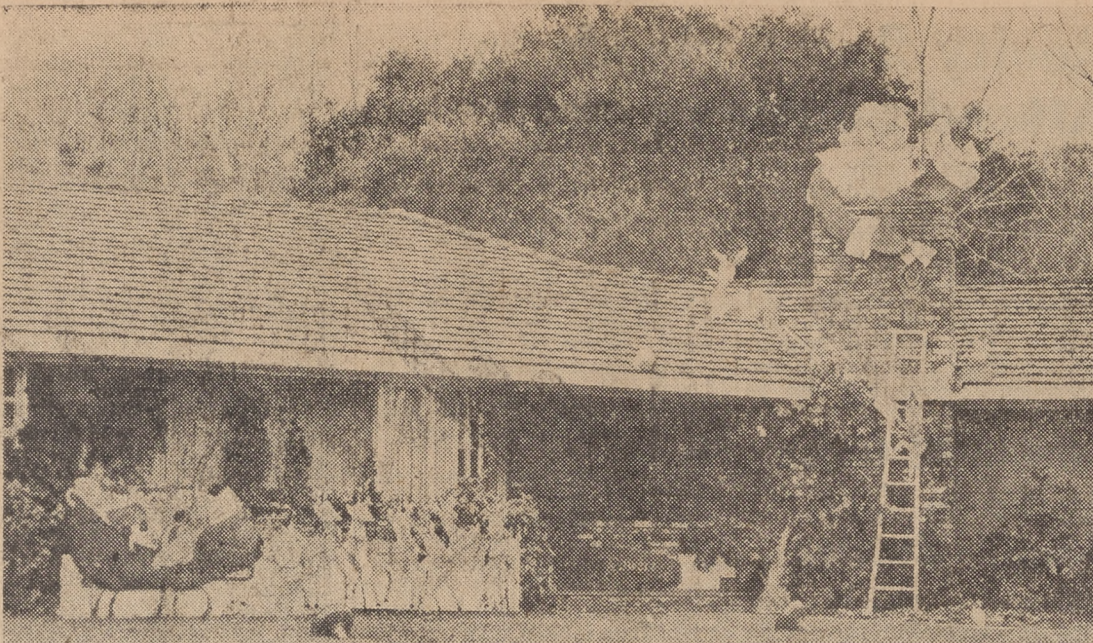
Kappa Alpha Group to Meet

Diablo Valley Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club will hold its regular meeting next Thursday at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Meurk, 32 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda. Dessert and coffee will be served.

Observation of Founders' Day will be the theme of the meeting. Guest speakers will be Mrs.

Bruce Gould of San Francisco, alumnae secretary for District IX; Mrs. Douglas Chase of Oakland, granddaughter of Hannah Fitch Shaw, one of the founders of Kappa Alpha Theta, and Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, also of Oakland, past district convention chairman.

Mrs. J. K. Dobeey is president of the local area club.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the Outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Glorietta Improvement Association was William M. Powell of 48 Rheem Boulevard, Orinda. This view of the attractive yuletide decor outside the home shows why.

—Sun photo by Mattson

Go to Church Sunday

Methodist

Church School at 9:30 a.m. with classes for all age groups. Worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The first Sunday of the New Year the Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services, and the Reverend Henry Page White will use as his sermon topic: "In Remembrance of Me."

The Methodist Youth groups meet in the church at 7:00 p.m. Monday at 7:30 p.m. the board of trustees and the four commissions will meet.

The official board meeting follows at 8:00 o'clock. The Woman's Society of Christian Service will have its general meeting in the church lounge at 12:30 noon. The program emphasis is on youth.

Congregational

"We Face a New Year," will be the sermon topic at the 9:30 and 11 o'clock Sunday services conducted by the Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom in the Orinda Community Church. The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Maurice Ellison, will sing "Whence Is That Good Fragrance," arranged by Baker.

Church School for three-year-olds through the eighth grade will be held at 9:30 and 11 o'clock; infant care at 11. The Youth Forum for high school grades will meet in Fellowship Hall at 11 a.m.

High School Choir will meet in the Livingstone Room at 8:00 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship will have its regular meeting at 7 o'clock. The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, 12:00 noon. Dessert will be served by the outgoing board members. The installation of the new board members will be a part of the program.

The Bible Class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the narthex on Wednesday, the 8th.

Junior Choir rehearsal in the Livingstone Room at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday. Senior Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran

"Mortal Error in Mortal Truth" will be the sermon title of Pastor Albert S. Hidy Jr. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Orinda, Sunday.

Services will be held at 8 and 11 a.m. Nursery care is provided at the 11 a.m. service. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. It is open to all from nursery age to adult.

The Luther League will present a program Sunday evening at 7:30 entitled "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke.

The council will meet Tuesday at the church at 8 p.m. Pastor and Mrs. Albert Hidy Jr. will hold open house at their home 99 Coral Dr. Sunday afternoon from 3-5 p.m.

Presbyterian

The Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will hold services in its new building at Hidden Valley and Crest Roads in Lafayette, Sunday.

Duplicate services will be held at 9:30 and 11. Church School for all ages meets at these same hours. Parents who have not registered their children are asked to take them to the 11 a.m. session, as the 9:30 session is full. Nursery service for babies is also maintained during these hours.

Carl Thomas, the pastor, will preach on the theme, "A Place for God to Dwell."

A dedication service for the new building will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30. High School and Junior High youth groups meet at 6:30 Sunday evenings.

A Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Monday evening, at 8:00. Guest speaker will be Wayne Hayden, psychologist, theologian and Student Counselor at East Contra Costa Junior College.

Parents are invited to come to look over our new facilities, to receive curriculum materials for the new quarter and meet their children's teachers.

Baptist

"Peace, When It's Non-Existent" will be the 11 a.m. New Years message Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Orinda which meets at the Willows.

Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the same location. There are classes for all ages, with instruction in the basic Bible precepts. Pastor Bruce H. Parker will perform a Gospel illustrating magic tricks just prior to class adjournment.

Communion will be celebrated immediately after the Worship Service.

Baptist Youth Fellowship will feature the Bible game "Unscramble" under the direction of Roger Moore, Youth Director.

The discussion title will be "Surprise" all teen-agers are invited to this 6:30 p.m. fellowship.

The evening service will convene at 7:30 p.m. with one hour of joyful singing, special music and a brief devotional "Unprofitable Servants?"

Thursday evening at 8 Bible study will be held.

All of the services with the exception of Sunday school and the morning worship service are held at 2 Crest View Drive in Orinda.

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Covenant

Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. at Lafayette Covenant Church, and morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Dr. Algoth Ohlson will deliver the sermon at both services and Communion Service will follow the morning service with dedication of the New Church Officers for the coming year.

Senior hi will meet at 6 p.m. under the leadership of the new counselor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lotter, and Junior Hi with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lesh counselors.

Wednesday at 7:30, prayer meeting and Choir practice will be held.

Episcopal

To administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Rt. Reverend Karl Morgan Block will make his last scheduled visitation to St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Sunday at 11 a.m., before his retirement as Bishop of the Diocese of California.

Bishop Block will be assisted by the Reverend Albert Lucas, rector of St. Stephen's, in confirming a group of adults and children.

St. Stephen's Senior Choir will sing as processional the German 14th century "In Dulce Jubilo," the early English "Greensleeve" as sermon hymn, the anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Always," and "Joy to the World" by Harveis as recessional.

THE REGULAR services of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and family morning prayer at 9:15 a.m. will be conducted by Reverend Lucas, with the St. Stephen's Junior Choir singing at the later service.

Immediately after the confirmation rites, the undercroft will be dedicated as Hill Memorial Hall, in memory of St. Stephen's first full-time vicar, the Reverend Charles M. Hill, who died last year in Nevada.

On Sunday evening at 8, the impressive "Feast of Lights" pageant will be conducted by St. Stephen's Young People's Fellowship. This traditional service, dating back to the early days of the church in England, depicts the spread of the faith in the lighting of candles.

The darkened nave is lighted first by the single Christ candle, then by the 12 lights of the apostles, then the candles of the bishops of the church, and eventually to the lighting of the wax tapers of every member of the congregation, who carry their lights out into the night.

IN THE OLD church, each candle to his own home, symbolizing his desire to spread the light of the faith into his life and the evangelizing of others.

Reservations are still being

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taken for the annual Parish Dinner and meeting to be held on January 12, at 6:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Richard D. Brooding, reservations chairman. Members of the Seabury Couples Club will serve dinner to all members of the parish of St. Stephen's at a cost of \$1.25 per plate. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Brooding at Atlantic 3-2778.

Reports on all activities of the parish for the year 1957 will be given at the meeting following the dinner. Four new members will be elected to the vestry of St. Stephen's. Suggested nominees include M. G. Horgan, R. A. James, J. W. McFarland, Herman Pfeifer, W. H. Shipley and B. W. West. Nominations may still be made.

Members of the Senior Choir of St. Stephen's will provide entertainment. Those who have heard "The Scraggs," "that intrepid hill country quartet," will perform.

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Cooperation May Well Be Answer This Year

Well, it's a new year, and that means looking ahead to new things.

It also means trying to improve our situations and surroundings, both personal and as a community—and as an area.

Have you ever considered how many improvement groups and homeowner organizations there are in the area between Orinda, Alamo and Pleasant Hill?

Have you thought of the tremendous duplication of effort that goes into the management of these groups, and of the hundreds of hours that must be spent by hardworking officers, often going over ground that has been previously covered by a similar group?

Isn't there possibly an easier way of achieving the results we all want, thereby freeing additional time for promotional or purely local work?

We think there is, and we suggest that all presidents and representatives of homeowner and improvement groups consider this approach.

Cooperation is a good part of the answer.

Cooperation can be achieved if the right hand knows what the left hand is doing.

Cooperation can be engendered by a monthly meeting of presidents or representatives of all the area groups at some central point, to discuss similar problems and possible solutions.

For example, there may be a major problem in Orinda one day, which appears purely local, but the identical problem can crop up in Pleasant Hill the next week.

IF THE ORINDA and Pleasant Hill

people were informed of each others action and approach, it might be a simple matter—with an organized effort to achieve the desired end.

Problems occur in Alamo and Pleasant Hill, too, and cooperation could well smooth the way to some real answers.

The Sun has long advocated the need for such a group—and it need not be formal. We suggest that it be actively considered as we start this new year.

A prime example of the type of organization and cooperation of which we speak is to be seen in the old citizens committee which worked with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District a few years ago, helping the board establish its needs and then present them to the public.

This board consisted of people from all over the area, each understanding his particular area's problems and bringing his solutions to the group.

THIS TYPE OF cooperation becomes increasingly necessary as our area grows and the problems become more complex.

Certainly the cities of Concord and Walnut Creek should be included in such informal or formal meetings, as they could do much to establish good relations in this area with their unincorporated neighbors.

So how about it? We are starting a new year. Why don't we start out on a new foot, and see if we can't make 1958 a banner year in cooperation throughout the area.

We might solve a lot of the ranking problems we have if we approached them in this manner—with a spirit of cooperation.

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, January 3, 1958



Sun Strokes

Phenomenal Discovery Made! Artichoke is Missing Link

By PAT PENDING

Just before 1957 became history, my wife read a news item to me that is very disturbing. My wife always does my reading for me because I am so backward and forgetful. I started school in the 12th grade and regressed to kindergarten and, by the time I arrived there, I'd forgotten how to read. So all I do now is play with toys and blocks!

ANYWAY, AN associate professor of Biology maintains that Mankind has descended from plant life. This pedagogue nests at Texas A&M University—which may be the reason that UCLA's Red Sanders rejected that coaching job. How can you possibly adapt a turnip to the single wing?

If what the learned professor says is really true, think of how happy the Ape family is going to be! They've been blamed for years as being responsible for human eccentricities.

Who knows? We may eventually discover that the "Missing Link" is actually an artichoke!

The Prof says we come from brown seaweed. This disappoints me. I always feel blue in brown. Why couldn't it have been red. Blueberries are red when they're green. Which reminds of another favorite color of the Bay Area—the blackout!

And a blackout recalls that Forty-Niner - Lions play-off game. I know that the only blackout local sports fans ever really appreciated was the kind offered by the El Rey Burlesque — and they've been deprived of that! This should ring a Bell somewhere but I doubt it. Bell is busy counting all the loot from the Pro Football season and, if struck, I doubt if he would ring—not for television, anyway!

SPORTS QUOTE OF 1957

"The Lions are the worst team I ever saw . . ."—Buddy Parker, ex-coach of the Detroit Lions.

UNQUOTE OF 1957

Dear Herman:
I can't find any Gress Catering Company in the telephone directory. Maybe they only cater to Chairman Gill, huh? That party you mentioned was probably held in celebration of the remarkable efficiency demonstrated by Mr. Weise in trading his car and getting the Housing Authority to purchase it the same day. After all, Herman, he could have settled for a motor scooter!

Here's another way to avoid the head-on collision:

Have all autos come to a cone-shaped point in front (like the heads of some drivers). Cars then couldn't hit head-on—they'd just glance off!

'T was the day after Christmas

And all through the county,
Wandered, alone, a Canadian Mountie.
Maw in her face cream and I in my cap,
Had still not awakened from a Christmas Eve nap.
When out on our lawn, there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Had someone finally shot a garbage collector?
Or merely imbued too much holiday nectar!

And, there was this Canuck with spurs all a jingle.

I thought for a moment that he was Kris Kringle!
"Why, Redcoat!" I shouted, "what brings you down here?
Is there a shortage of scotch or Canadian beer?"
"No," quoth he—and he seemed quite amused,
Something has happened that has me confused!"

"I heard your Recorder got quite a kickback

While playing at Santa and filling his sack!
Your D.A., too, has proved quite astute
Getting secretaries furnished and free phones to boot!
Then, there's your so-called Planning Commission
Which runs like a car—without a transmission."

"Your Housing Authority is really a pipe,

I am informed—unless it be tripe.
That is really favors the lowly commuter,
And permits him to take home a new motor scooter!
It pays for a party somewhere over yon hill,
At a spot that is owned by a Chairman named Gill."

"Now, friend, in the Mounties, we take great pride,

In getting our man and tanning his hide.
We never give up when we're on the trail,
With such perseverance, how can we possibly fail?
We never give up until we are through,
But, in Contra Costa, your man seems to get you!"

Happy New Year, dear Taxpayer, and, to all—

GOODNIGHT!

Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Flood Control salesmen are back with a new wrinkle.

The old plan, twice rejected, is in a new package, and they claim this will really be the deal. It sounds like it will stop all flooding and will come almost free, so cheap we don't even need a bond election.

It's the same plan of old—main channel repairs to stop main channel overflow. This will help to prevent damage to a relatively few houses in this area, but it will protect many thousands of acres of potential industrial land that will sell for about \$50,000 per acre when DRY.

These muddy acres, extending from Willow Pass Road clear to Suisun Bay, are the apparent reason for spending so much money.

How much will this cost us? Only 7.49 per cent of 24 1/2 million—less than two millions of dollars. But in fine print it says we also pay for several millions in rights of way, easements, bridges and road relocations, etc.

How much will this really cost, gentlemen? Naturally, the businessmen and residents, who have the high assessments, will pay the bill. The owners of the idle acres will be properly grateful—perhaps.

No mention has been made of a bond election, and we might ask if one is intended? The people of the San Francisco area, after one hearing on the subject, found that storm drainage District 9 had been formed for them by the Supervisors without the formality of a bond election.

The voters were forced to petition the Supervisors to annul an expensive project of dubious worth.

Is this what is planned for Zone 3-B?

Will there be an opportunity to discuss alternate possibilities, to accept desirable parts of the plan and reject others, and to seek a fair way to tax the people for these improvements?

Robert D. Keen, Pleasant Hill.

ED NOTE: A public hearing on this subject will be held January 15 at 2 p.m. in the County Administration Building, Martinez.

UNITED CRUSADE

Dear Editor:

As President of the Contra Costa United Fund I cannot let the year close without expressing our thanks and deep appreciation for the wonderful publicity afforded our United Crusade Campaign during 1957.

The success could not be accomplished without the assistance and interest of the Sun.

I am certain that you are aware of the tremendous growth in funds raised for the youth, health and welfare agencies in Contra Costa County over the past few years. Our county organization was completed during 1956, and 1957 has really been our first county-wide campaign. We look forward to further gains in funds raised for the agencies we serve in 1958.

Thank you once more for the thousands of people benefited by our program and I extend to you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

D. H. Knudsen, President
Contra Costa United Fund

Kids Get TV Set; Illness Not So Bad

Time can hang heavy on a youngster's hands when he is waiting to see a doctor.

Time drags for parents, too—for children become restless and even minutes begin to seem like hours.

Now, in the Outpatient Clinic at Children's Hospital of the East Bay, waiting will be pleasant and entertaining. The reason? There's a TV set in the clinic.

This set was presented to the hospital by a man who has children of his own, a man who knows that a child diverted by entertainment is not so easily worried about "what the doctor's going to do." For even seeing a familiar doctor, one who has become a friend, is often an unwanted experience for a child who doesn't feel well.

Harry Jackson, 4033 Los Arabis Road, Lafayette, presented a Magnovox set to the hospital as a Christmas present. It was accepted on behalf of the hospital by Harold T. Norman, administrator.

Jackson was formerly on the board of directors of Children's Hospital of the East Bay. He is president of Jackson's.

Kupper Succeeds Dreyer as Head Of Shrine Club

Frank V. Kupper, 1505 Arbutus Drive, Walnut Creek, was elected to succeed Ernest Dreyer of Danville as president of the Contra Costa Shrine Club at the annual dinner meeting of the group at the Walnut Creek Elks Clubhouse.

Other officers for the coming year are Harry DeHaas, Martinez; John Brown, Concord; Tom Hazlett of Walnut Creek, L.

Directors are Nat King, R. L. Hendee Ray Welch, Jr., Howard C. Fahay, W. W. Heathorn, Dreyer, Evald Knudsen, John B. Wasson and William Simpson.

Kermit Coot, Ernest F. Sharp, Norman Vernon, Sydney Munro, Earl Kestner, William B. Ascherl, Fred Fletcher, O. S. Graham and Toward Weeks.

Under The Sun

'Housing' Expose Causes Threats Against The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Ten years ago this month The Sun first exposed the invasion of gambling along Tunnel Strip and in the county.

The gamblers' reaction was to offer The Sun a bribe—which was flatly refused in a front page editorial in the next issue. Then came physical threats, an advertising boycott by night clubs, threats of a newspaper being set up to battle The Sun. The pay off was a full campaign against the Sun by Jimmy Tarantino and his Hollywood Life magazine. (Finally, Tarantino was sent to San Quentin.) Many of you will remember these events.

Some things have happened this past week to bring these memories to mind—threats to The Sun and its personnel. I'm 10 years older now and I've learned not to take threats seriously. I've told our reporters not to worry. Anyone would be foolish to take any drastic action against a reporter for it certainly would not stop a newspaper from printing what it intended to.

What caused them?

The new threats are a result of The Sun's stories, editorials and columns on the Contra Costa Housing Authority. You'll find interesting material in the first section.

Sun Staffer Bob Rapida is covering this story and doing an excellent job. Bob has been trying to find out how much the Housing Authority officials have been spending on trips.

At first Authority officials refused to give him any data but, after we called their attorney, they consented to prepare some material. Bob went over to Martinez and here is a memo he wrote me:

HERM:

Arrived at the Contra Costa County Housing Authority headquarters on D street in Martinez about 4:20. Saw Al Hills, the comptroller, first and he phoned Warren Harrold, the new executive director, in his office. I had tried to make an appointment with Harrold earlier in the day but he said he would be out of the office inspecting projects.

Attempt at censorship

We went up to see Harrold. By the way, Ron Howard was there, but he left as soon as I walked in (Howard will stand trial for stealing government property). There was some discussion as to whether or not I should get the information that I asked for. The main point being, "Why should The Sun get it if the other papers don't?"

I said I didn't care who they gave the information on the trips to just as long as I got it.

Harrold kept griping about all the headaches in the Housing Authority business and about all the publicity. He said he wants this publicity to stop. It hurts the effectiveness of the employees and the authority itself and will lead to other problems.

After we looked over the information that was prepared for me by Hills, I commented that some of the trips were a little extravagant.

Harrold said, "You think that's bad . . . you should have seen it 10 years ago." Hills got a big kick out of this.

Threats by phone

By the way, I forgot to mention that the night of Howard's indictment (by the Federal Grand Jury) I got a call from some guy, saying "You've got your way, Rapida, now you've had it." I asked who it was, but the fellow just said you heard me and hung up. It was about 1:30 in the morning so I wasn't too wide awake.

Just the other day I heard that a threat was made on Anthon's life by . . . and Anthon said he had been thinking about getting a gun. I think he has a permit already. (The threat was reportedly made by an authority official.)

Last week Housing Authority Commissioner George Weise told me The Sun would be out of business by (last) Monday if we printed any more of our filth.

I remember at a past board meeting he said about the same thing—and reporter Jeff Greer from the Gazette (Martinez) told him to get his facts straight before talking about things like this.

An awful lot of concrete

I thought it was pretty funny (?) when . . . said to me "Be careful or you'll wind up under five feet of concrete."

Getting back to the Authority, Weise told Anthon that if we printed some pictures of a Housing Authority car that was parked in front of a beauty salon and was driven there by an authority official Mrs. Vaughn, (Louise, I think it is), we'd be out of business right now. The official car was being used on personal business—one of many examples. This is according to Anthon, a former authority official, who says he was fired because he answered questions of a Federal Investigator.

Have received about six or seven anonymous calls giving tips on activities in the Authority—the latest was yesterday.

While at the office, I asked to see some background information about the Authority.

The old run-around

I got a bunch of brochures from Harrold, I asked if I could check some of the figures listed under management expense for 1956 (\$1,014,926.20). This seemed high considering some of the other expenses—I asked to just spot check the books but I got the old jazz about being "kind of late and we can't do that, etc., etc., but anything we can ever do, please don't hesitate to call on us."

And that was that . . .

BOB

That is the end of the memo—but not the end of the story. The Sun intends to follow through on this to the very best of our ability. There will be more next week.

Road Landscaping Will Be Subject of Forum

Landscaping and planning for the beautification of the new highways in Contra Costa County will be the subject of a public meeting

January 13 at 8 p.m. in the Veterans' Memorial Building in Lafayette. The meeting will be held in the Veterans' Memorial Building in Lafayette.

To survey the needs and wishes of the county's residents regarding their roads is the object of this meeting sponsored by the Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council.

DANA BOWERS, landscape architect for the State of California, will describe the plans for the Pleasant Hill interchange.

Mel Nielsen, county supervisor, will discuss the billboard situation in the county and the ordinances being proposed for their control.

Yale Maxon of the California Roadside Council will show what has been accomplished in various communities with help that the council has made available. Representatives for the County Department of Public Works will

tell what the county is doing to ward landscaping the roads.

WILLIAM PENN MOTT, park director for the City of Oakland and a specialist in Public Works Landscape Architecture, will serve as chairman. Mrs. Basil Winslow, chairman of the Highway and Parkways Committee, is in charge of arrangements, assisted by Curtis Newcombe. Mrs. Alvin A. Burton, Mrs. William Drake, and Mrs. B. W. Winchell.

Frank Hagarty, president of the Hidden Valley Protective Association; Stewart Wade, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Zion, Lafayette Improvement Association, together with other leaders in community groups are urging their members to attend.

The Park and Recreation Council invites all citizens interested in any matter relating to the beautification of the county's highways to be present. Questions from the audience will be welcomed.

STORK CLUB

GREY — A daughter was born Tressler of 3253 Hamlin Drive, cember 22 in Concord Community to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grey of Lafayette, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

LOONEY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Looney of 161 Camilla Lane, Walnut Creek, December 28 in Kaiser Hospital.

DAGGS — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dags of 110 Grove Circle, Walnut Creek, December 29 in Kaiser Hospital.

CLARK — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of 30 Meadow Park Court, Orinda, December 28 in Kaiser Hospital.

GIBSON — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gibson of 241 Hadden Road, Walnut Creek, December 28 in Kaiser Hospital.

DRAYES — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Drayes of 946 Hough Street, Lafayette, December 28 in Kaiser Hospital.

NELSON — Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of 724 Grayson Road, Pleasant Hill, December 27 in Kaiser Hospital.

LORBER — A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lorber of 1110 Estates Drive, Lafayette, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

GANIO — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Ganio of 1967 Lucille Lane, Pleasant Hill, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

TRESSLER — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tressler of 901 Jefferson Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

KLINE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline of 1967 Maybelle Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 21 in Concord Community Hospital.

WOODMANSEE — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Woodmansee of 2025 Westover Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 21 in Concord Community Hospital.

O'BRIEN — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien of 141 Lorenzo Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 17 in Concord Community Hospital.

ALEXANDER — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Lafayette in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

WHITE — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter White of Pleasant Hill in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

GENTRY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gentry of Walnut Creek, in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

BARDET — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bardet of Walnut Creek in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

HEAFEY — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heafey of Lafayette in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

ROPH — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roph of 901 Jefferson Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

TRESSLER — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tressler of 901 Jefferson Drive, Pleasant Hill, December 26 in Kaiser Hospital.

On The Lighter Side

by INA BLIESNER
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By the time you read this—I do hope that you will have packed away all of your annual holiday bric-brac; disposed of your droopy, shedding tree (or two); vacuumed up the last shreds of that ever lovely but ever clinging angel hair; and that your home has taken on that shining "just before spring" look.

As I sit here looking at the work ahead, I also hope that I will have done the same!

Of interest to any will be the news that the lovely afghan which was donated to the Christmas gift box by Mrs. Frank Tebbe was won by Mrs. J. L. Miller of Oakland and the television set was won by Mrs. Robert Ristenpart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Barry have had as holiday house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche from Colusa.

Girl Scouts . . . but mothers this trip

Gathering for lunch at El Nido the other day were the mothers of the Girl Scouts in Troop 280. The occasion—to honor Susie (Mrs. William D.) Owen who, with her daughter, Maida, and son, David, are moving to the islands. Commander Owen is waiting for them on the island, Oahu, where he has established residence.

Susie and the children will be sailing on the "Matsonia." A shower of lovely handkerchiefs was presented to the guest of honor who has done such a wonderful job as Neighborhood Chairman of the Girl Scouts in the Walnut Creek area.

Lorraine (Mrs. Roger) Black and Marge (Mrs. W. N.) Tomlinson, leaders of the troop, were in charge of arrangements. More about troop 280—the girls had a very special Christmas party—featuring a progressive dinner.

FIRST THEY STOPPED at the home of Susan Burrin to enjoy cups and cups of the most delicious punch and canapes: then on to Mimi Geffel's for salad; Maida Owen's for the main course; and Patsy Roycroft's for a "yummy" desert.

After the food department had been taken care of—the girls and their leaders gathered at Anne Boero's home for games and an exchange of gifts. The girls love to sing carols and did just that several times during the holidays at the Broadway shopping center.

Juniors celebrating with brunch-bridge

The ever active Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club celebrated with a delightful "Brunch-Bridge" party at the Women's Club. Members provided the food themselves—under the capable supervision of Chairman Clyda (Mrs. Mortimer) Hall.

The favors which centered the bridge tables were presented as prizes. Winsome Rogene (Mrs. Gus) Teixeira is President of the group which is busily making plans for its big Spring Event—more about that soon.

As fragile and lovely as Dresden was Joan Jochums who became the bride of Dick Ong Saturday evening. The wedding was held in the Chapel of the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley—which is pure beauty in its simplicity of design.

Joan's gown had a tremendously full, long skirt and was made of the most luscious egg-shell brocade. Her long, heir-loom lace veil was attached to a cunning pill box covered with the same lace.

Joan's mother were a beautifully fashioned mauve chiffon with matching hat and satin slippers; purple orchids were at her shoulder. Impeccable Peggy Ong was breath-taking (and I MEAN it!) in a very light avocado green satin sheath, with satin Juliet type cap and slippers to match, of course. Exotic green orchids accented her outfit.

A BEAUTIFULLY appointed reception was held in the Lanai Room at the Claremont Hotel. The bridesmaids looked so "perky" as they received in darling turquoise blue taffeta frocks—very, very full skirted. Looking absolutely ravishing among the crowd was Mrs. L. E. Reark, who is such a beauty anyway, wearing a complete outfit of claret colored satin.

Her hat was very extreme and VERY becoming. Over her shoulders she wore a luscious platinum fox "cape-stole." Forming a group and going on to dinner at "Trader Vic's" were the George Merriams, Bill McGuire, and the Arthur Lundblads (Dorothy looked stunning in a cocoa brown suit, fur scarf, and the "yummy" powder blue feather hat).

Spotted there, too, were the "Bud" Edwards and at another table the George Goods with a group of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Marwedel were entertaining guests in an adjoining room.

A merry home and merry hostess

Connie and Leo Kiemy were hosts to a large group of friends Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5. Their home looked so merry in the glowcast from the Yule Log and the Christmas tree in a corner. The table was laden with such good-good-goddies as crab puffs, tiny sausages, dips of all sorts and the prettiest fruit dainties.

Some of those enjoying the Kiemy's hospitality were the John Zivics (Maryann looked like an angel in the loveliest white lame' sheath, the elbow length sleeves bordered with white fur—and to think that gal has FIVE little tots!), Charles Benoy's, Bill Coffey, Richard Olsons, John Bells (Ruth fitting right into the scheme in a brilliant green creation), and the Howard Burks (Louise in a stunning black "tube" dress with tight fitting long sleeves). Connie, always the perfect hostess—ready with a witicism and infectious smile, looked so glamorous in a sleek white crepe completely covered with silver embroidery.

The guests complained that little Tommy was not present—but none could but agree that it was wiser to have the "climber" visiting at grandmother's.

LATER THE SAME NIGHT, Betty and Nelson Burrin, who live on Cragmont Drive in Walnut Creek, invited a number of their neighbors in for egg-nogs, fruit cake and such. The two LITTLE Burrins ("climbers" too) kept peeking around the stairway corner—OH! so hopeful that they might just ease into the happy group of friends gathered around the fire, but they never quite made it due to the watchful eyes of the two older Burrin children.

Betty looked so slim and pretty in a pearl grey satin frock as she served her guests—the Earl Lees, Raymond Ramsays, Marty O'Neills, O. J. Oberts and the Bill Winslows.

And now, with our good editor's permission, I'd very much like to start the New Year with a plea to all of you readers. As most of you know, the proceeds from this column go to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. But did you realize that we want everyone this side of the tunnel to be included in it? I can't tell you how much I would appreciate hearing from you individually or from the publicity chairmen of your organizations. Do call me at home or write your news in care of the Center at 100 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill. Many, many thanks, and do have a wonderful 1958!



NEWLYWEDS are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Ferro. The former Marion Lee Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Landers of Orinda, was married December 21 to Ray Ferro, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferro of Lafayette. The ceremony took place at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

—Don Bradley photo



BRIDE AND GROOM are Susan Elizabeth Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Adair of Lafayette, and John Mathew Havlina Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Havlina of Tacoma, Washington. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents December 20.

—Lonnie Wilson photo



TO BE MARRIED next July are Patricia White, daughter of the Stanley B. Whites of Moraga Highway, Orinda, and Richard L. Carver, son of the Vernon Carvers of Berkeley.

—Cliff Barbera photo, courtesy of Oakland Tribune

Newlyweds Feted CD Courses At Gala Party Are Planned

A reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Frase (Marion Somers), who were married in Berkeley December 7, was given by Mr. and Mrs. King Wilkin Sunday at their home in Orinda.

Announced at that time was the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin's youngest son, Andre Kim Wilkin, and Miss Sonia Tatjana Kischner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kischner of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The engagement was announced simultaneously in New York City and in Rio de Janeiro by the bride-elect's in Brazil.

Kim is a senior at Denver University and will also graduate in June. Prior to enrolling at Denver he attended City College of San Francisco and Mexico City College. He is taking his degree in business and hotel management.

Kim's older brother, Peter Kim Wilkin lives in Orinda and his grandmother Mrs. Ira I. Wilkin also lives in Orinda.

Sonja and Kim will be married in July in New York.

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Hadassah Forms Study Groups

The Diablo Valley Chapter of Hadassah announced the formation of a study group under the able direction of Mrs. Toni Volcani.

Mrs. Volcani, a native of Berkeley, is a journalist and editor, specializing in editing scientific articles. She became the wife of Dr. B. E. Volcani in 1948, just before sailing for his home in Israel and they have lived there ever since that time.

While in Israel, Mrs. Volcani wrote for the Jerusalem Post and for two years was editor of the Women's International Zionist Publication. At the present time Dr. Volcani is doing research work at the University of California.

The first meeting of the study group will be held on Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edward Harris, 1348 Geary Road, Walnut Creek. Husbands of Hadassah members, as well as interested friends and neighbors, will be welcome.

Income Tax Course is Offered Free

Instruction in making out personal income tax returns will be offered at East Contra Costa Junior College on Tuesday nights starting February 4 at 7 p.m.

The six-meeting class, taught by Stanford White, Lafayette accountant, will be for the average householder.

It will cover gross income, expenses and deductions, capital loss and gain, and will emphasize computation procedures. It will not be concerned with business operations, partnerships or corporations. Regular tax form sheets will be used for practice. There is no tuition fee.

Students may register in advance tomorrow between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Student Activities Building or they may wait for the regular semester registration on January 31, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and February 1, 9 a.m. to noon, will be a course at the Montecito School, 600 F Street, Martinez Building.



THE 20TH ANNUAL Kick-Off Fiesta Dance for the March of Dimes will get underway tomorrow night at the Concord National Guard Armory. Helping promote the "Wishing Well" motif for the gala affair are Clyde Laird, Judy Viland, Gary Lindstrom, Charles Swinnell, Teenagers against Polio chairman, and Ed Court.

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Meadowbrook Holds Gala New Year's Festivities

The New Year's eve ball at Meadowbrook Golf Club was well populated. More than 300 partygoers attended the semi-formal dance at the club in Reliez Valley Tuesday evening.

A new terrace room was in use for the party, which was enlarged along with the club's membership during the past year. The glassed-in room more than doubles the size of the party room at Meadowbrook.

THE TERRACE room embraces a daytime view of Mount Diablo and the nighttime scene of country lights is spectacular.

Many pre-dance parties were scheduled in and around the valley area among members of the club. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhn entertained at cocktails and din-

ner in the Walnut Creek home prior to the dance.

In Lafayette Mr. and Mrs. Galvin served as hosts to Messrs. and Mesdames Samuel Wilson, Bernard Hagerty, Arthur Landers, Joseph Barber, William Hylton, George Gill, Robert Hurley, Jack Mitchell, and Albert McBride.

Dancing at the club began at 9 p.m. Party favors in the New Year's Eve tradition were distributed.

A LATE EVENING buffet super rounded off the celebration of the year's end.

The committee chairmen for the party included: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Lind, Frank Begley, William Heruth, Robert Hurley, John Richardson, Frank Haygood and William Hylton.

Socialite Editor Weds Publisher

Mrs. Gibbs Holmes, nee Emmarie Gibbs, became the bride of Alan H. Giellerup in a surprise ceremony at the Orinda Community Church with the Reverend Chuncey Blossom officiating.

Mrs. Giellerup, who writes under her maiden name, has recently had several articles and stories published in national magazines. She was honored at a luncheon last month by the Oakland Junior League, of which she is a member, for her contributions to their local News Sheet. She is presently the editor of "The Diablan," the newly-founded magazine for Contra Costans.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Giellerup of New York City and Westchester. His father is listed in "Who's Who" for his prominence in the business and social world. Alan received his education here and abroad and has since been occupied in the advertising and publishing business in New York and Dallas. He was president of his own Marketing Counseling Service in New York and recently the publisher of a golfing magazine in Dallas and Oakland.

The bride was educated at Texas Techological College, Columbia University, and the Berlitz School of Languages in Buenos Aires. She has been associated with the Junior League in Mexico City, New York, Dallas, and Oakland.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a reception at the couple's home in Orinda.

Engagement of Miss Conwell Is Announced

The engagement of Susanne Conwell to Richard Alan Stephens is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton A. Conwell of Walnut Creek.

Stephens is from San Francisco. Recently Susanne flew east to be maid of honor for Carolee Hobbs at her November marriage to Clyde Charlton in Cleveland, Ohio. The girls shared an apartment in San Francisco where both are following careers.

Susanne was graduated from Hathaway-Brown School for Girls in Ohio and received both undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mills College.

Mills College Chapel will be setting for their wedding which will take place early this year.

WC AAUW Will See Films of World Journey

The International Relations section of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Upper Grade Library of the Parkmead school.

Miss Lucy Hall, a local branch member, will show colored slides taken on her recent 13th month trip around the world, and will talk about the countries of Western Europe.



Bea Parkinson Is Fiancee of Stuart Mitchell

At a holiday cocktail party Sunday night, Mrs. Nell Parkinson of Glendale, Calif., announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Bea Parkinson, to Stuart Allen Mitchell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart A. Mitchell of 172 Lombardy Lane, Orinda.

Miss Parkinson is a graduate of San Jose State College.

Stuart is a senior at Stanford University and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He graduated from Acalanes High School in 1953.

The date of the wedding will be March 23.

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LOCAL GIRLS are preparing to take part in the gala Sigma Kappa sorority informal dance to be held soon at the Bermuda Palms Hotel in San Rafael. Left to right are Anne Shafer, Walnut Creek; Sally Shiley, Lafayette; Vivien Googans, Orinda; Heidi Altorfer, Orinda and Joan McAdams, Walnut Creek.



Elise Switzer, H.W. Birnbaum Recite Vows

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Elise Switzer, formerly of Berkeley, and Mr. Henry W. Birnbaum Jr., formerly of Cleveland, has been made by the bride's mother, Mrs. Estelle de Groot of Berkeley.

The marriage ceremony took place at 4 p.m. last Saturday at their home, 49 Haciendas Road, Orinda, and was performed by Dr. Clarence Reidenbach of the First Congregational Church of Oakland.

The simple rites were attended only by the immediate members of the two families, who included the bride's five sons, her mother, Mrs. de Groot; Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Rawlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. de Groot and daughter of Monclair, and the following from Del Mar, California: Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Birnbaum Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eischen and Clayton Jack and the latter's two children.

The new Mrs. Birnbaum wore an attractive dress of hyacinth blue gray costume of silk and wore a corsage of orchids.

The bride's mother wore a mauve-colored wool dress with satin and bead trimming. Mrs. Birnbaum Sr. wore a soft blue lace dress.

The senior Mr. Birnbaum served as best man for the benefit.

Immediately after the reception at the home — the same place where the wedding was performed — the bride and groom left by plane for a honeymoon on the Hawaiian Islands.

They will be at home later this month at 49 Haciendas Road, Orinda.

THAT MARCH down the aisle is planned by Miss Ann V. Rowland of Walnut Creek and William S. (Bud) Needham of Lafayette. He is a senior at the University of California, and she a senior at the College of Holy Names. Their wedding will be in August.

—Ted Gurney Photo.

Alpha Gamma Moms to Meet

The Mothers' Club of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority of the University of California will hold its regular monthly meeting at noon January 10 at the chapter house, 2424 Warring Street, Berkeley.

After luncheon, the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. George A. Antipa, president, at which time plans will be formulated for a spring money raising event for the benefit of the furnishing fund of the house.

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Every child received toys and if it could be ascertained, the toy of his choice. Families were asked to pick up their Christmas boxes but volunteers delivered if the families were unable to do so. Many touching stories of need and answering compassion were revealed.

THERE WAS THE mother who hitch-hiked in from a remote farm and was provided with a complete Christmas for her family and transportation back home. There was the 11 year old chronically ill boy who was provided with the tool chest filled with tools which was his heart's desire; there were the two little boys who had yearned for pedal carts through last year's barren Christmas and who got them this year for sure; there was the mother who received the Christmas for her children with emotion filled grateful tears and hugs and kisses for everyone present!

On the other side of the story people who helped to share the plenty is one of which any community could be proud. Groups representing every locality and every facet in the large central county area were in the act and helping in every way they could.

MRS. ROBERT WEEKS, Lafayette, the Christmas Bureau chairman, was on the phone for as long as 12 hours some days helping to coordinate this high effort. Her committee included Mrs. Harmon Howard, Walnut Creek, honorary chairman; Mrs. Frank Malky, Lafayette, president of the Volunteer Bureau and Mrs. George Piaz, the Bureau's executive director.

The committee also included: Mesdames Philip Angell Jr., Lafayette; William Beckett Jr., Orinda; Arch Favors, Lafayette; John D. Hook, Lafayette; Lawrence Hudson, Danville; Nancie B. Keane, Walnut Creek; H. D. Welch, Danville; Mae Watkins, Lafayette; Hazel Clark, Pleasant Hill; Anne Holoway, Concord; Mr. Carol Boyd, Martinez; and the Martinez Probation Department and Mrs. John Basham of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

Headquarters was Room 19 of the old Walnut Creek School which was provided through the cooperation of Mr. Sheldon F. Rankin, Superintendent of the Walnut Creek School District. Here all of the food, toys, decorations and other materials were assembled and packed and dispatched to the various families.

RESPONSIBLE for repairing and renewing donated toys was the Lafayette Fire House. Other fire houses in the area, including Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Sarnap, Pleasant Hill and Danville, acted as receiving depots for toys and food.

The garbage companies in these areas hauled away the unusable parts, and Bonac's Bicycle Shop gave parts to make all wheel toys look like new. In this department should be mentioned the Lyon's Club in Danville, who alerted a few days before Christmas, set up a shop in the Charlotte Wood School and disassembled, painted, repaired and made new 34 wheel toys, working two entire nights through before Christmas.

Mrs. Mae Watkins of Lafayette, who is known as "The Doll Lady," and her committee named "Dollies Inc." also worked through the night for several nights renewing and dressing dolls. Their work included transferring heads, replacing wigs, painting new faces and making complete wardrobes for a total of 90 dolls which were delivered promptly to the Christmas Bureau.

BUSY UNLOADING the fire-houses and transferring articles to Room 19 and also helping to sort and pack were a group of drivers including:

Mesdames Richard Brooding, Lafayette; Thelma Curtis, June Haring, Brad Heard, Paul Mouser, William Sibbett, and Peter Zischke, all Orinda, and Mes-

Volunteer Bureau In New Offices

The Volunteer Bureau of Contra Costa County has moved to a new office at 2034 North Main Street, Walnut Creek.

Here, the Bureau will share a building with other welfare agencies — United Crusade, Heart Association, Easter Seals, American Cancer Society, and Mental Health.

Typical of this ever growing community is the Volunteer Bureau. Its services it renders

has necessitated this move in order to get a little more space in which to operate.

The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce has most graciously donated space in the rear of its office for the past two years to the Volunteer Bureau. The Bureau felt that it had imposed on the Chamber long enough, and that the Chamber could certainly use its entire office as it, too, has grown tremendously.

The new headquarters for the Volunteer Bureau is located about three blocks north on Main Street from its present location. The building is next door to the new Vic Tanny Gymnasium. Ample parking is provided at the rear of the building.

Enter parking area from Crocker's Road next to the Ice Rink. The telephone numbers remain the same — Yellowstone 4-0424, and Yellowstone 4-0707.

The Board of Directors of the Volunteer Bureau would like at this time to publicly thank the

Christian Science Service Sunday

The spiritual basis of true health and holiness will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Christian Science churches in this area are located at 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust

Street, Walnut Creek. The Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill meets at the Hillcrest Congregational Church on Gregory Lane. The Lesson-Sermon on entitled "God" will consist of reading from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Scriptural selections will include

the following from Psalms (48:1): "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness."

The following will be read from Science and Health (518:19): "Love giveth to the least spiritual idea might, immortality, and goodness, which shine through all as the blossom shines through the bud. All the varied expressions of God reflect health, holiness, immortality—infinite Life, Truth, and Love."

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Continuous from 1:00 p.m. New Years Day.

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January 5-7
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Walnut Creek Sun YE 4-5000
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6. ORINDA

OWNER-BUILDER must sell. Spacious new home of 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, family room, many quality extras on oak studded hill in south Orinda. Immediate buyer may choose interior colors. Asking \$39,500. AT 3-6215 or AT 4-4267

Do you want Quality?

You will love this large 2 bedroom home with 2 baths, large living room and complete electric kitchen. An outstanding corner lot close in Orinda. A real value at \$32,500. **George Pittman.**

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AMONG THE OAKS

In an area of fine homes: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, arched dining alcove, tile kitchen with many cabinets. Secluded, private setting. This is really something special. \$23,500.

THIS COULD BE just the house!

2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Large kitchen opens to sundeck. Attractive living room with fireplace, central furnace, large workshop. Spacious separate utility room, 2 car garage. 3/4 mile to Village. See any time. \$17,950.

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Seven rooms plus three bedrooms, rumpus room, over 2000 square feet, concrete block construction, zoned business, lot 55x125. See this at \$20,500.

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Walnut Creek Duplexes

Two side by side on choice court. Close to shopping. Bus stop one block. Ideal for resident owner. Owner in Seattle. Wants to sell. Don't miss this opportunity!

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Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Rd. AT 3-6216 YE 4-7434 eves.

8. PLEASANT HILL

BY OWNER: Immaculate home, many extras, 4 1/2 b. \$85 monthly, equity \$4644. Full price \$12,200. 237 Ilene Drive, P. H. MU 2-3485.

9. REALTY WANTED

PRIVATE party has cash for level half acre or acre in Lafayette area. Suitable for executive home. AT 3-6532.

10. Business Opportunity

INCOME OPPORTUNITY

Reliable man or woman from this area to service a route of cigarette machines. Will take 5 hrs. a week of your spare time and can be built to full time business with our help, which could eventually net \$20,000 annually. No experience or selling necessary, route is established for the operator. To qualify you must have \$900 to \$1800 cash immediately available, which is secured, and a serviceable automobile. If sincere, interested write for personal interview giving phone number and brief outline of background to Box 5182, St. Paul, Minn.

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REAL ESTATE SERVICE CO.

Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road AT 3-6216

WALNUT CREEK. New store building 25x100. Central location. A bargain at \$250. monthly on lease.

HIGHLAND Realty Co.

At New Office 1252 Civic Drive YE 4-4406 Eves. YE 5-5795

20. RENTALS

A good place to stay while visiting; or waiting for your new home.

Morrill Manor Motel

(Across from First Western Bank, Lafayette) Completely furnished, 1 double beds, lovely kitchens, lav. week, month rates.

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ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, garbage disposal, automatic laundry, water. \$76. YE 5-5512.

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3 BR—2 baths \$225
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2 BR—1 bath 135
2 BR—1 bath duplex 110
1 BR—1 bath duplex 105
1 BR—1 bath Cottage 90
1 BR—1 bath Cottage 65
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1 1/2 BR—1 bath Duplex 75

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EXTRA SPECIAL RENTAL

4 room house plus bath, wash room, built-in features, garage. \$45 plus utilities. 2871 N. Main, W. C.

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1 BEDROOM unfurnished apt. large living room and kitchen, close to bus, water included, \$75. AT 4-4889.

1 and 2 bedroom apartments, furnished and unfurnished. All electric kitchens, heated swimming pool. Lafayette. YE 4-9318, eves. AT 3-8882.

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ORINDA — 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished. Separate dining... beautiful patio. 18 months lease. Immediate occupancy. Agent, CL 4-4947.

Rentals Now Available

2 Bedroom country house, \$50.
1 Bedroom duplex, \$70.
1 Bedroom ranch style, \$115.
2 Bedroom and Den, \$125.
3 Bedroom, 2 bath fully furnished, \$225.

Barney Gilbert, Realtor

1410 Main St., Walnut Creek YE 4-7641

EXCEPTIONAL 2 bedroom, lots of extras, adults. Available. YE 4-7084.

3 BEDROOM Pleasant Hill, carpeting, drapes, stove, dishwasher, washer, \$115. MU 2-1732. References.

THREE Bedroom home located in Saranap. \$90. YE 5-5133.

FOR LEASE: 3 bedroom plus family room house, \$115. Concord MU 5-1516.

ROOM, private bath. Kitchen privileges if desired. YE 5-2762 or YE 4-8006.

FURNISHED studio cottage, 1 room, kitchen and bath. Single person or working couple, references. \$65. YE 5-2332.

TWO bedroom house, garage, good condition. Walnut Creek. YE 4-5740.

40 ACRES pasture near Hayward, good fences, water. \$2500 per season. Glencourt 2-4527.

3 ROOM rent cottage, furnished, \$70. Adults, no pets. Walnut Creek. YE 5-2553.

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2 BEDROOMS, lots of privacy, beautiful view, \$110. AT 3-3135.

FURNISHED room in Pleasant Hill. Kitchen and home privileges. Very nice. Garage. Want non-smoking Protestant lady. MU 5-4236.

THREE 3 bedroom houses for rent or will sell with a low down payment. Not tract homes. Walnut Creek and Concord vicinity. By owner. MU 2-9278.

ROOM and board for elderly lady in private home. YE 5-7384.

WALNUT CREEK, bedroom home partly or unfurnished. Adults. \$125. May be seen by appointment. Telephone VERNON 7-6474.

FURNISHED room for rent, private home. Call after 5 p.m., Saturday, Sunday all day. AT 4-4259.

FOR LEASE: Unfurnished 3 bedrooms plus den, 1 1/2 baths, 220 wiring, fenced yard and patio. \$125. Lakewood. YE 4-8272.

FURNISHED bedroom with bath, kitchen and home privileges. MU 5-0442, anytime, or after 12 a.m. MU 2-4123.

ORINDA furnished apartment, 3 1/2 large rooms, Country Club area, patio. Adults. \$85. CL 4-5485.

MORAGA—Attractive secluded 5 room house, furnished or unfurnished. Ideal for couple with small child. \$75 unfurnished. Days—DRake 8-8171, eves. DRake 6-4575.

27. WORK WANTED

MALE, 30, white, wants part time work. Will try anything. YE 4-6798 after 6.

EXPERT alterations. Work guaranteed. YE 4-7253 afternoons only.

HANDY MAN HOUSE DOCTOR Odd jobs, misc. service, emergency pool service and repairs. Call YE 5-0038 anytime after 8 a.m.

EXPERIENCED gardener wants part time gardening work, \$2 hr. references. OLympic 8-4048.

LAWN and garden work. Rototilling. Fast worker. Reliable. Reasonable. KEllog 6-1124.

PRUNING, spraying all the fruit trees and rose bushes. MU 5-1124.

DAY work wanted, every day except Tues. \$1.25 hr., car fare. Reference. TH 3-2624.

Day work, experienced, references, own transportation. BEacon 4-7889.

EXPERIENCED girl wants domestic work, own transportation. References. THornwall 1-2413.

AGRICULTURE student, wife desire apartment in Orinda in exchange for housework baby sitting and gardening. References. THornwall 8-7093.

HAULING, yard cleaning, light moving. MU 5-3833 before 9 a.m.

LAFAYETTE — 2 BEDROOM DUPLEX \$90

1 bedroom duplex \$80. Small children welcome. One block to bus stop. Stove, refrigerator, water and garbage service furnished. No dogs. AT 3-8676.

EXPERIENCED colored lady day work or weekly; man, work by hr. References. BEacon 4-4960.

27. WORK WANTED

2 BEDROOM home, near Alcañales High, large picnic area with creek setting. Available Jan. 10. Adults only. Ernie Lafrenz, YE 4-2481.

28. HELP WANTED

WOMAN for advertising production and layout. Clerical, car, part-time. Experience required. Write particulars, Box 806 HS, Lafayette.

MECHANICALLY inclined young man with automotive knowledge as stock and sales clerk in auto supply store. References required. Main Auto Supply, 1634 Main St. Walnut Creek.

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1925 Meadow Rd. YE 4-2233

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AVON Cosmetics are in demand. Start earning NOW as a neighborhood Avon representative in Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga. Phone MU 5-1626.

BABY sitter, hours 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 5 days week. Own transportation. MU 5-7267.

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29. LOST AND FOUND

Hoop Quintets To Play Final Practice Tilts

Miramonte Season Looks Pretty Dark From the Sidelines

The Miramonte Matadors have a tough row to hoe in the fast approaching league season. In the first place, they have no seniors; in the second place, it's their first year in league play, they have a small student enrollment and their own tall player left for India.

The picture is not all dark, however, as the talent on hand is capable and figures to give a good account of themselves with ball handling and defensive play to make up for the lack of tall men in particular.

THE SQUAD suffered another blow over the Christmas holidays when first string center Tim Crawford was splitting wood and missed—hit his leg—and will be sidelined for a month with a deep gash.

That moves Milt Howe into the pilot spot. Four juniors round out the squad with Dixon Farmer, Bob Hudson, Bill Houston and Floyd Blaney.

The Mats have played three league games and have as yet to register a win. They dropped a 39-30 count to De Anza of Richmond in their opener, then were defeated in a close by Tamalpais 39-35. In their last go they lost to the Cal 145-55-33.

THE MATADORS' lack of height really works to their disadvantage on the boards as shown in the statistics when they got but one offensive rebound in the first half of the De Anza game and but two against Tam.

Coach Bob Callan has been drilling his charges over the holidays and has a pair of practice tilts on hand before the league opens. They play Albany at Albany tonight with the Bees starting at 7. Albany is a recognized hoop power and will be tough on their own court.

THE MATS will host San Ramon in an afternoon affair with the light weights starting at 3:30. The Orinda club opens its league play with a bang when they host the Pirates of Pittsburg January 10.

Fishing Licenses Now on Sale Here

Fishing licenses for 1958, and the new License Stamps, are now on sale throughout the state at all license dealers, the Department of Fish and Game announced today.

All sports fishermen will require a basic sport fishing license, which will cost them \$3.00 apiece, same as last year. The basic license is good for fishing in ocean waters only.

IN ADDITION, they will require one or two license stamps affixed to this basic license if they are fishing in inland waters. A license stamp will cost \$1.00 and may be purchased at any time.

California Fishermen will need only one stamp on their basic license if they want to fish for steelhead and warmwater species in inland waters (except for trout or frogs).

They will need two of these \$1.00 stamps if they want to fish for trout or take frogs. Each stamp must be permanently affixed in the space provided on the basic license and each stamp must be signed in ink by the license owner.

THE DEPARTMENT announced it will consider "ocean waters" to be the waters of the open ocean, including the salt water bays and lagoons adjacent and contiguous to the ocean, and sloughs and lagoons that do not have a permanent opening to the ocean but rather exist through seepage and seasonal break-through to the ocean.

Two Seniors, Juniors, Soph Are Don Five

The Acalanes Dons get back into the hoop schedule in a hurry as they play the San Ramon Wolves tonight in the Acalanes gym.

The Bees open at 7 sharp with the varsity game following. **DON BEE MENTOR** Jack Carharts is in his first year at the helm and his crew has been in and out since he has been shifting personnel in the early practice games.

On the basis of play to date they rate an edge over San Ramon. In the varsity game Acalanes has home court and that should more than make the difference. Acalanes gave Las Lomas a good game in the Miramonte Tournament and Las Lomas waxed San Ramon 5-38 just prior to the Christmas holidays.

DON COACH Dan Glines is also in his first year and has had his problems. The main difficulty has been in getting consistent scoring. At times the Dons defense has been good if not brilliant, on defense their best effort was against the highly touted Cal 145-55-33.

In other games the Dons lost their opener December 3 when Vallejo won 45-31. The Dons dropped practice tilts to Harry Ellis of Richmond and then scored their best against Albany with 51 points only to lose 51-59. The Dons are hungry for a win, make no mistakes about that.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY practice sessions have been on the intense side and the shifting and sifting of personnel has been thorough.

The Dons have but one more practice game after tonight's go as they play John Swett at Crockett Tuesday in a 3:30 game before opening league play at Pacifica January 10.

Coach Dan Glines has set upon a tentative first string in a pair of seniors, two juniors and a sophomore.

The seniors are John Phair at center and Dave Bojarsky, letterman from last year's club. **PHAIR** is the top scorer and poses a threat in league play once he gets in shape, having been laid low with a good touch of the flu with the result he has failed to reach top form.

Bojarsky is a good floorman and at time drives well. He is effective with his quick defensive play. Bill Yonge, a junior, at guard is up from last year's Bees and is fast developing into a good ball handler. George McMeans is a returning guard letterman who has worked his way to a starter spot. He was impressive with his play in the Miramonte Tournament. Paul Colin is the lone soph on the starting five. Paul is up from last year's Bees where he was a standout.

EBMUD Seeks Applicants

Applications are now being accepted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District for civil service examinations for electrician and meter reader, the EBMUD Personnel Division announced today.

The final date for filing applications for Electrician is Monday, January 16, in Oakland. Applicants, male only, must have completed the twelfth grade and have attained a journeyman's proficiency in general electrical installation and repair.

being bounded by Highway 29 (Vallejo to Napa), Highway 37 to Schellville, the road from Schellville to Petaluma, Highway 101 to U.S. 40 north to Carquinez. All of South San Francisco Bay is also considered ocean waters.

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—Sun photo by Mattson



DAD HAS A BALL too at practices of the Junior Ice Hockey League in Walnut Creek. Working together at one of the Saturday morning practice sessions are Jack Warner, Ronnie Coleman, George Giddings and Tommy Tolford. —Sun photo by Mattson.

Here's How Your Gov't Operates--With Changes

By DONALD DOYLE Assemblyman, 10th District

Keeping its own operations up-to-date so that the needs of our ever-growing State can be properly met is one of the integral functions of your California Legislature. It has several times during recent years recommended constitutional amendments affecting its procedures to the voters.

The most recent of these changes was approved at the 1956 General Election, but it becomes operative for the first time when the budget session is convened next February, rather than in March, as has been the case since annual sessions were started by a similar change a few years ago.

This change in date for the beginning of the session in even numbered years resulted from an extensive study made by a joint committee on legislative procedure of your Senate and Assembly. The previous starting date gave legislators too little time for adequate review of the budget.

Your California state government operates under an annual budget system, and a budget bill must be passed by the legislature, and approved by the Governor, in advance of each fiscal year.

In these days of ever increasing demand for more government services and mounting prices which together have forced California to become the first State with a two billion dollar budget, close review during the budgeting process is the only possible way to secure any economy at all in expenditure of tax dollars.

Your State constitution gives the legislature sufficient time for adequate review of the budget during general sessions in odd numbered years, but its provisions before the amendment gave the two houses of the legislature and their respective committees less than 30 days to consider proposed expenditures of billions in tax money.

Though the joint legislative budget committee worked out a voluntary cooperative arrangement with the Governor and the Department of Finance by which portions of the budget were submitted to the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Committees in advance, it did not give the full membership of both houses sufficient opportunity for detailed study of the whole expenditure program.

Under the new system, the legislature will convene in budget session the first Monday in February of each even numbered year (February 3 in 1958).

After the Governor submits his budget message, the legislature is now permitted to take a recess for not more than 30 days, during

Audubon Club To Meet, Hold Field Journey

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will be held Thursday in room 201, Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

The program will be one that had been scheduled for the November meeting but due to unforeseen circumstances at the time had to be postponed.

Wallace J. Hennessy, biology instructor Castro Valley High will be the speaker; his topic will be Yellowstone National Park. He was director of Yellowstone Science Expedition for the 1957 season and ranger-naturalist in Yellowstone for nine summers.

Sunday the society will make a field trip to Tomales Point, Marin Co., under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beitzel. The party will meet at the store in Inverness at 9:30 a.m. and from there out to and through the McClure ranch to the Point. It is important that everybody be on time as the ranch is private and stragglers wouldn't be able to get through the gate.

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Jewish Services Set for Tonight

The special children's services will be tonight at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center, 3800 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, starting at 7:45 p.m. Dr. H. Hirsch Cohen, the Rabbi of the congregation, will conduct the service and preach the sermonette.

The candle lighting and blessing of the wine will be under the direction of the Center religious chairman, Fred Katzberg, of Walnut Creek. League of Jewish Women Sisterhood oneg shabat chairman.

Residents Asked to Send Traffic Questionnaire Now

The Contra Costa Safety Council is eager to have your viewpoint on the subject of Traffic Safety. Through the cooperation of The Sun, printed below are 10 questions pertinent to every Californian.

Your opinion is important! Please answer these questions carefully. Mark an "X" under YES or NO in the spaces provided. The completed questionnaire should be mailed to the Contra Costa Safety Council, 2030 Mt. Diablo Street, P.O. Box 607, Concord, California.

Your answers will be reviewed and given careful consideration by the Contra Costa Safety Council, the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee, the California Highway Patrol and the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

Yes No

1. Do you favor an absolute maximum speed limit of 65 miles per hour?

2. Do you favor compulsory intoxication tests for drivers suspected of operating vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor?

3. Do you support the idea of a traffic school for violators in addition to penalties imposed by the court for those committing more serious hazardous traffic violations and for "repeat" offenders?

4. In your opinion should urban and other heavily traveled highway sections be more adequately lighted for night driving?

5. Should "behind-the-wheel" driver training be compulsory in all high schools?

6. Are you in favor of the use of radar by traffic law enforcement agencies in the control of excessive speeds?

7. Do you believe in more strict traffic law enforcement, including stiffer penalties to apply uniformly in all courts for motorists guilty of accident-causing violations?

8. Do you favor a program to control horsepower and top speed available in motor vehicles?

9. In your opinion should a compulsory motor vehicle inspection program be adopted by the State of California?

10. Do you believe seat belts should be required in automobiles? (Studies reveal that the use of safety belts in motor vehicles reduce the opportunity for driver-passenger injury.)

Please fill in the following. Check age group and "Male" or "Female" designations.

Name.....Address.....

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Knights Could Nab Pennant Judging Practice Playing

The Las Lomas Knights weren't considered to be too high in the pre-season standings but practice game and steady improvement on their part has built them to the point where they are pennant contenders.

Pittsburg and Mt. Diablo still rate at the top of the list but don't count the Knights out. **IN PRACTICE** games to date they are undefeated. In addition they copied the Miramonte Tournament hands down and placed two players on the All Star team in Pete Ostrom and Art Dalbey.

In their opener they dropped Piedmont on their home court 35-25 then came home to take Amador 51-47. In their last outing, they rolled over San Ramon 51-38 and coasted in doing it.

In all games to date Coach Callow has used every player on his bench which not only gave every one experience but showed that the Knights have depth, a very essential item particularly when the winter weather with its cold and flu is liable to sideline players along with game injuries.

THE KNIGHTS have two practice games remaining. Tomorrow, the Knights really take to the road when they go to Davis to play near Sacramento to play the Cal State Junior Varsity and it should provide good experience for the Knights.

The Knights will play a pair of games this afternoon when the Bees meet the Jayvees and the alumni meet the varsity. The game should be of more than usual interest as a lot of familiar names will be back for the game which might well become an annual affair.

Doug Ofter and Frank Cox are a pair of last year's graduates who will show. Arne Lundquist presently on the San Jose State College Club, and Pete Ostrom of Stanford will be on hand. Others whose names bring back memories of not too distant days are Arne Lahde, Ed Kinney, Dick Jordan and Bob Kinney.

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Results Listed

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Mrs. J. M. Walker, 45-16 1/2-28 1/2. Mrs. George Parker, 37-7 1/2-29 1/2. Mrs. Perry Thomas, 38-7-31.

Sports

Rams Return to Hardwoods For Practice Tilts, League

The Pleasant Hill Rams didn't start their vacation until late and so they in turn are later in returning to school and competitive play.

Coach Art Poulin lost some fine players via graduation and has to fill the gaps with newcomers. With the loss of such players as All County Bob Ritchie the rebuilding job isn't an easy one.

COACH POULIN rates as a top flight mentor and is leaving no player unlooked in his search for a winning combination. The Rams open the new year play with Livermore Tuesday in a pair of afternoon games to be played in Livermore.

The game appears to be pretty much of a tossup. Next Tuesday's game will be the last of the year before the league play when they host Antioch January 10. In five practice games to date, the Rams have won a pair while dropping three.

THE LOSSES came when they dropped the opener to Harry Ellis of Richmond and then lost to Amigo of Fairfield and Alhambra of Martinez. Coach Poulin, along with the

rest of the league, has been putting his hoop candidates through practice sessions with emphasis on fundamentals and learning play patterns. Individual coaching has been stressed. The end result has been two of the seniors and a pair of juniors are on the tentative first five.

As of now senior Bill Dutton and Dan Ipsen get the call at center and guard both being holdovers from the past season. **BILL LOCATELLI** shows as a guard. Bill is a standout of last year's Bees, is a good all around ball player who was a top scorer in Bee play and adjusts to most every situation.

Another Bee who has made the grade as a varsity forward is Sid Maestros who has caught Poulin's eye with his steady floor play. Warren Millham is another senior letterman who gets the call at the forward spot and in so doing adds experience to the starting five along with a better than fair eye at the hoop.

Poulin will be doing a bit of scouting tonight before turning full attention back to his own squad when they open school Monday.

Sideline Slants

What will New Year Hold For Sports Fans in 1958?

By Erwin Mattson

The new year is here and one can't help but wonder what it will bring in the way of sports. Pittsburg and Diablo were picked as favorites in the hoop race with Las Lomas not far behind.

TRACK LOOKS like a tough one to pick. The Acalanes Dons won last year and are as good a pick as any at this stage of the game. Swimming went to Acalanes last year and while they will be strong this year they may not have enough to take Las Lomas who won the Bee title and have all hands back this year.

Diablo won baseball last year but lost heavily by graduation — look for a tight race this year — pick one out of the hat with any edge to Diablo Acalanes, Pittsburg and Antioch. Las Lomas could be a surprise here too.

IN GOLF and tennis its wide open while in the newest sport, wrestling, pick Pacifica which has a fine squad in their third year of the mat game. The issue will be decided here February 17 when the county championships will be held in 10 classes.

The new year will also find a split in the league as starting with the fall of 1958 San Ramon, Las Lomas, Acalanes, Miramonte and Piedmont will form the new circuit. **NEW SCHOOLS** are also in the making. Clayton Valley is already under construction in the Diablo District and supposed to open next fall.

Tice Valley in the Acalanes district is set to go on actual construction and it is planned to open in the fall of '59. That will be with freshmen only. So they will probably be in the league play by 1962.

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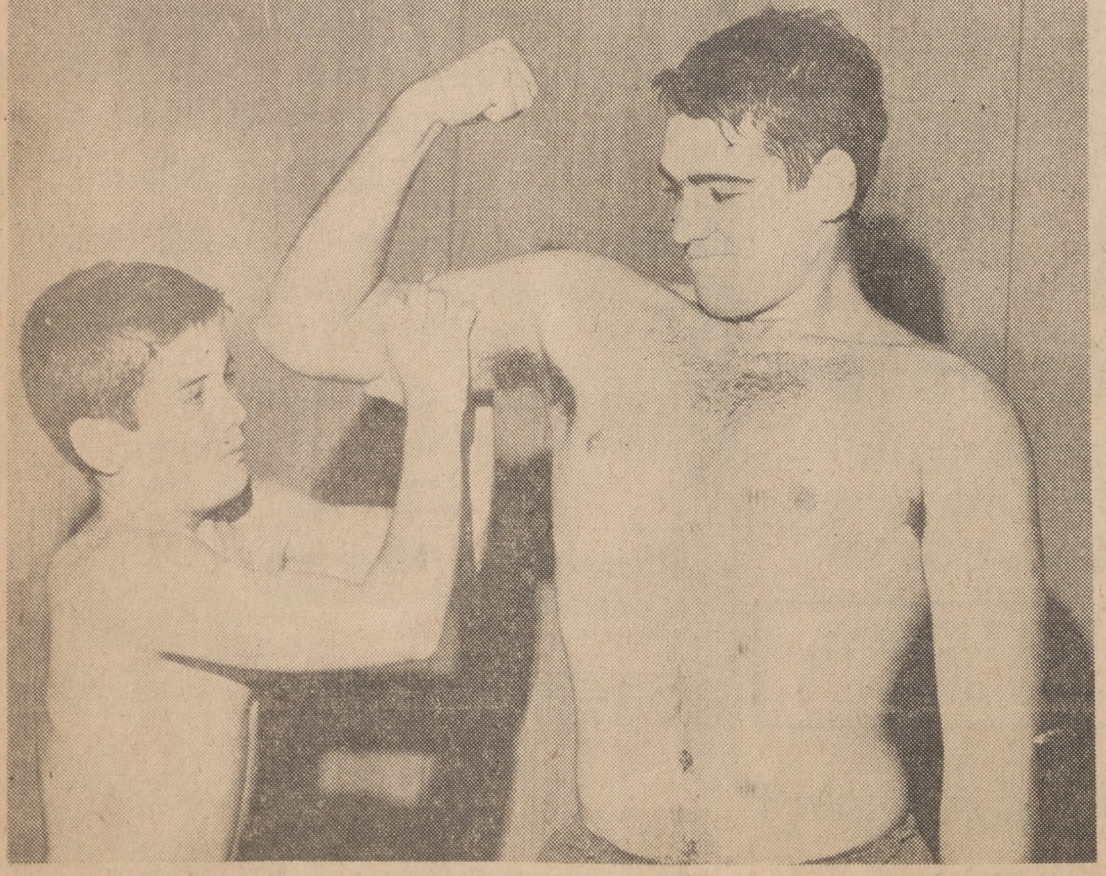
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